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TWIN BROTHERS, Zack and Cole Smith, 5, of Quincy, welcome veterans to the 65th annual Vets Day Fishing Trip at the Quincy Yacht Club July 19.



WELCOME ABOARD – Quincy firefighter and Disabled Vets Day volunteer Jason Petrucci, right, welcomes veteran Rich Johnson, left, and his wife, Darleen, center, on board a lobster boat during the 65th annual Vets Day Fishing Trip sponsored by Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club at the Quincy Yacht Club July 19. More photos on Pages 16-17. Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman

Picnic Pavilion, Improvements At Faxon Park

By SCOTT JACKSON
To meet the burgeoning demand for outdoor gathering spaces, city officials want to create a new picnic pavilion at Faxon Park.
A public meeting will be held at the South Quincy park on Monday, Aug. 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. to discuss the picnic space and other potential improvements, which could also include a new entrance to the facility from Falls Boulevard.
During a recent interview, Dave Murphy, the city's commissioner of natural resources, noted the demand for outdoor gathering spaces has grown so much in recent years that the picnic pavilion at Pageant Field is often booked for the year

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Ice Rink Considered This Winter On Parkingway

By SCOTT JACKSON
City officials are exploring the possibility of bringing a temporary ice-skating rink to Quincy Center this winter to complement programming the city already offers during the holiday season.
The city recently released an invitation to bid for the rental of a large tent and the equipment necessary for a temporary ice-skating rink. The invitation says the city is looking for a "company to supply and install decking, a tent structure, heaters, bench seating and lighting," for the temporary rink, which would be set up in the

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36th Annual August Moon Festival Aug. 20

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. and the City of Quincy will host the 36th annual August Moon Festival Sunday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coddington Street, Quincy Center.
This event has attracted over 10,000 patrons from Quincy and surrounding communities for an afternoon of cultural celebrations and fun activities for all.
This year's festival will have activities for the whole family including a children's area, face painting, a balloon artist, ice cream, cotton candy, a variety of cultural performances, and an extensive selection of Asian desserts and food vendors serving Vietnamese, Thai, Chinese, and Japanese cuisine. Inside you'll find entertaining games for all ages, photo opportunities, and even a magician.
The festival's emcee will be Chelsea Vuong, a QARI volunteer who was recently crowned Miss Massachusetts.
Festival admission and parking are free. The opening ceremony will be held at 12 noon.
For more information, visit <https://www.qariusar.org/august-moon-festival>.



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SWELL students, teachers, and high school volunteers with state Sen. John Keenan and state Rep. Tackey Chan during a recent visit to the Massachusetts State House.

Courtesy Photo

A SWELL Summer In Quincy For Academy Students

By DONNA JEAN GLYNN

Quincy Public Schools

Some Quincy Public Schools middle school students have been very active this summer as participants at SWELL Academy.

The Speaking and Writing for English Language Learners program teaches

Quincy children from over 16 countries who speak more than a dozen languages to learn English by interacting with their local community. Learning language skills through doing, SWELL students practice English Language Development as well as language production.

QPS educators, with the help of high school volunteers, engage young English Learners through themes related to local history and natural resources. Activities have included language practice through Civics and History, learning about Quincy's Granite industry, field trips for forest explo-

ration and "leaf language," examining tides and waves, and learning about water quality monitoring and resources from MWRA Educator Meg Tabacsko.

To help expand access to language, all students received a Thomas Crane Public Library tour and card. They were very ex-

cited by the wide selection of material at this fantastic local resource.

The teachers and kids have had a "SWELL" summer of speaking, writing, and learning with fun, field

experiences, and friends! The QPS SWELL 2023 teachers wish to thank our hosts and guests for giving time to Quincy's awesome kiddos!

Robert Hartman Appointed VP For Finance, CFO/COO At Eastern Nazarene College

Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) announces the appointment of Robert Hartman as vice president for Finance/CFO/COO.

Hartman comes to ENC from Columbia International University in South Carolina, where he served as the chief financial officer, with a portfolio of responsibilities that included the accounting, finance, financial aid, facilities, risk management, security, and human resources departments.

Hartman holds an MBA from Indiana Wesleyan University and a bachelor's degree in religious education from Union Bible College (Ind.). His extensive experience in higher education began at Union Bible College where he was vice president responsible for leading the staff in the college's day-to-



ROBERT HARTMAN

day operations.

After leaving Union Bible College, Hartman spent time in the industry prior to returning to higher education as the executive director of Finance/Human Resources liaison at Indiana Wesleyan University. Hartman went on to serve as vice president for Finance,

Administration, and Human Resources/CFO at Ohio Christian University before becoming the chief financial officer at Columbia International University (S.C.).

As vice president for Finance/CFO/COO, Hartman will provide overall strategic leadership to ENC in the areas of financial strategy and planning, budget development, resource allocation, accounting, risk management, and information technology. The vice president provides direct oversight to the following offices: finance, risk management, and IT and reports directly to the president and is a member of the President's Cabinet.

"ENC is blessed to welcome Rob to this executive leadership role," said ENC President Colleen Derr,

Ed.D. "His wealth of wisdom and experience, commitment to Christian higher education, and servant-leadership approach, will serve ENC well in the months and years ahead."

"Joy and I are excited to join Dr. Derr and the ENC family," Hartman said. "We knew when our service at CIU was over, our service in the Kingdom was not. ENC is the right fit at the right moment in our journey."

Hartman has been married to his wife, Joy, for 44 years and they have a daughter and two grandchildren. Outside of work he enjoys tinkering around the house, adjunct teaching, and preaching.

Hartman begins his full-time role at ENC on Aug. 14.

Chandra Bork Appointed State Deputy Treasurer

Chandra Bork of Quincy has been appointed deputy treasurer by state Treasurer Deborah Goldberg.

Bork serves as Chief of Staff in the Massachusetts State Treasurer's Office. In this role, she supports Treasurer Deborah Goldberg and her mission to ensure economic opportunity, economic stability, and economic security for every Massachusetts resident.

Prior to serving as Chief of Staff, Bork was deputy chief of staff, and communications director. She has been with the office since 2011.

Bork has worked on statewide campaigns in Massachusetts and Michigan. While attending Michigan State University she was twice elected communications director of the Michigan State University Democrats. She also worked



CHANDRA BORK

as a legislative aide to Mark Meadows, a Michigan legislator and Assistant Leader of the Michigan House of Representatives.

Chandra has served on the Boards of Planned Parenthood and the Quincy Animal Shelter. She lives in Quincy with her husband Noah, daughter Lainey, and two rambunctious French Bulldogs.

Beachcomber Park Should Be Finished This Fall

Passive Park At Site Of Former Nightclub On Quincy Shore Dr.

By SCOTT JACKSON

The new park at the former home of the Beachcomber on Quincy Shore Drive – a passive park that will also include granite monuments highlighting the site’s history – should be finished this fall.

The city in 2021 purchased the former nightclub at 797 Quincy Shore Dr., which closed in 2015, using an appropriation of \$2.25 million in community preservation funds. The purchase was made after neighborhood residents spoke out against proposals to redevelop the site.

In a recent interview, Dave Murphy, the city’s commissioner of natural resources, said plans for the new park were drawn up based upon feedback from neighbors, who preferred passive uses on site.

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PASSIVE PARK at the site of the former Beachcomber nightclub on Quincy Shore Drive will feature a walking path, plantings and four monuments honoring the Beachcomber’s former owner, Jimmy McGettrick, his business partner Joe Kintigos, as well as the entertainers who performed at the venue over the decades it was open.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office Earns Trilogy Agency Award

The Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office was recently awarded the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Agency Award in recognition of the office’s commitment to leadership training for its command staff. The Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office is the first Sheriff’s Office in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to receive the distinction.

“The FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Agency Award is a reflection of our agency’s commitment to true and transformative leadership,” said Sheriff Patrick McDermott. “When I first took office, I made it clear that I wanted to support my staff’s pursuit of self-improvement and training, in whatever form that might take. It’s been a true pleasure to see the NCSO team rise to the occasion through a variety of professional development opportunities, including the FBI-LEEDA leadership institutes.”

The FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Agency Award is given to law enforcement organizations whose entire command staff has undergone the rigorous series of leadership trainings and earned the individual FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Awards. These trainings – which take months to even years to complete – are composed of three leadership institutes: the Supervisor Leadership Institute, the Command Leadership Institute, and the Executive Leadership Institute. FBI-LEEDA is a national law enforcement training non-profit whose mission is “to advance the science and art of law enforcement leadership and promote the exchange of information to improve law enforcement management practices through training, education, and networking among police professionals across the United States and beyond.”

To date, 85 agencies across the United States have received the FBI-LEEDA Trilogy Agency Award, including five police departments in Massachusetts. The Norfolk County Sheriff’s Office is the first Sheriff’s Office in Massachusetts to be awarded.

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Moments in time

THE HISTORY CHANNEL

• On Aug. 14, 1040, Scotland's King Duncan I was killed, not in his sleep, as Shakespeare would later portray the event in his famous play, but in a battle against his cousin and rival, Macbeth, who went on to succeed Duncan as king.

• On Aug. 15, 1914, architect Frank Lloyd Wright's handyman, Julian Carlton, murdered Wright's mistress, Martha Borthwick, along with her two children and four other adults, at Wright's home and studio in Wisconsin before burning the home to the ground. Two men managed to escape, and Carlton died in prison several weeks later.

• On Aug. 16, 1962, Ringo Starr replaced Pete Best as drummer for The Beatles after the group's manager, Brian Epstein, fired Best at the request of John Lennon, Paul McCartney and George Harrison. Best sued the rockers for defamation of character and won an out-of-court settlement.

• On Aug. 17, 1992, 57-year-old Woody Allen confessed to his affair with Soon-Yi Previn, who was notably not just 35 years his junior but the adopted daughter of his longtime partner, actress Mia Farrow. Allen and Previn married and adopted two daughters of their own.

• On Aug. 18, 1992, Boston Celtics forward Larry Bird, widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players in history, announced his retirement from the game and took a front-office position with the team. The following year, his No. 33 jersey was retired in a sold-out ceremony at the Boston Garden.

• On Aug. 19, 1791, Benjamin Banneker, a largely self-educated freeman, wrote a letter to Secretary of State Thomas Jefferson in which he criticized Jefferson's support of slavery and requested justice for African Americans, using language from the Declaration of Independence.

• On Aug. 20, 1858, German pathologist and statesman Rudolf Virchow's groundbreaking medical text "Cellular Pathology" was published in Berlin, establishing the basis for modern medical science. Virchow was dubbed the "Pope of Medicine" by his colleagues and is today considered the "Father of Modern Pathology" and the founder of social medicine.

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Dragonflies

In their larval stage dragonflies are aquatic. They eat tadpoles, mosquitoes, tiny fish, other insect larvae and even each other.

In their adult form, they hunt flying insects for food, and can catch and eat hundreds in a day. In one Harvard University study, dragonflies were observed to catch 90-95% of the prey released into their enclosure. — Brenda Weaver

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QEA Endorses Mahoney For Mayor, Perdios For Seat On School Committee

The Quincy Education Association has endorsed two candidates in this fall's municipal election: Anne Mahoney for mayor and Courtney Perdios for School Committee.

Mahoney and Perdios were endorsed after a special vote of the Quincy Education Association's (QEA) Executive Board on July 25. The Executive Board unanimously approved the recommendations of the Candidate Recommendation Committee.

Mahoney, a current councillor at-large and former school committee member, is challenging incumbent Mayor Thomas Koch.

In its endorsement of Mahoney, the QEA stated in a press release:

"A current at-large city councillor, Mahoney has served on the council since 2018 and before that was a member of the school committee. In her time as an elected official, she has been a constant advocate for financial transparency in Quincy's budget and allocation process.

"In her interview with the CRC, Mahoney spoke about the need for financial transparency as the city continues experiencing new development and the population growth that has accompanied these developments. Mahoney added the city's schools will need to grow with the city. The changing demographics of the city should be reflected in the school's hiring, and Mahoney indicated that making sure our schools are appropriately staffed includes educators who specialize in helping students with mental health issues as well as those who work with our most vulnerable populations.

"As the union representing 900 public educators working for Quincy Public Schools, the QEA focuses on the best practices to serve 10,000 Quincy students and their families. The QEA believes that the best way to serve the community is to look to the future - and that is surely the children of Quincy.



ANNE MAHONEY

"The members of the Executive Board and the Candidate Recommendation Committee believe that Mahoney, who would serve as the chair of the School Committee, will commit to the future of the schools. This work is vital to the long-term success of the great city of Quincy. We encourage voters who want strong public schools to vote for Anne Mahoney in the November election."

Commenting on her endorsement, Mahoney stated in a press release:

"I am so honored to receive the endorsement of QEA and the educators they represent who work tirelessly for our students," said Mahoney. "I have spent nearly two decades working in partnership with QEA, parents, and students to fight for the policies and resources our public schools need to provide the high-quality education and services our kids deserve. As mayor, that leadership will continue."

During her time in public office, Mahoney said she has been a champion for Quincy Public Schools - working with QEA to secure fair contracts for our educators, advocating for crucial investments in our school buildings and facilities, and lending her voice to ensure our schools are fully funded. Prior to her time on the City Council, Mahoney served on the Quincy School Committee for 12 years. She first ran for that office as a parent with three children in the Quincy Public Schools system, wanting parents like her to have a voice in ensuring that every child in Quincy has access to high-quality public education.

Perdios is one of six candidates seeking three seats



COURTNEY PERDIOS

on the Quincy School Committee this fall. She was the only school committee candidate to receive an endorsement from the QEA.

In its endorsement of Perdios, the QEA stated in a press release:

"Perdios spent 10 months on the School Committee in 2021, at a time when pandemic learning created difficult conditions for every stakeholder in QPS. When her time on the committee ended, Perdios continued to prioritize service to public education in the city. A current city-wide PTO Executive Board member, she has also been active in the Clifford Marshall PTO while her three children attended the school. Now, she shows her commitment to QPS with PTO involvement at three different PTOs, and Perdios has been an active planner in many community-school events.

"With no parents of school-aged children currently serving on the committee, Perdios is determined to be a voice for those parents who are struggling to be heard. Acknowledging that not all parents have the same 'shared experience' that she and her family has had, Perdios believes that her role on the School Committee would be to advocate for the district and to ensure that there is equity in the learning programs and environments across the city. She said that enrollment growth means that the district needs to find ways to include all groups and make thoughtful plans that will focus on the future of our schools.

"We have heard multiple times this year that the public schools are a value statement of the community. We

couldn't agree more, and believe that those who are currently enmeshed in one (or more) of the 19 learning communities in Quincy are the best arbiters of how QPS should evolve and grow. We believe Perdios will help set the stage for the next generation of School Committee leaders.

"The members of the Executive Board and the Candidate Recommendation Committee unanimously believe that Perdios will work hard for the children and families of Quincy Public Schools and partner with the 900 professional educators to find solutions for our pressing issues here in Quincy. We encourage voters who want strong public schools to vote for Courtney Perdios in the November election."

Reacting to her endorsement, Perdios said: "I'm very excited and grateful to have been endorsed by the Quincy Education Association (QEA). Teachers are truly the backbone of our school system, and work so hard for our kids every day. I'm proud to stand with them!"

The Quincy Education Association, Inc. is a local affiliate of the Massachusetts Teachers Association and the National Education Association, representing over 975 Pk-12 educators of the Quincy Public Schools and faculty and professional support staff of Quincy College.

The Quincy Municipal Election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 7. Besides mayor and school committee, there are three other contested races on the ballot for city councillor in Ward 2, Ward 4 and Ward 6. Candidates for city councillor-at-large, Ward 1, Ward 3 and Ward 5 councillor are unopposed.

There will not be a preliminary election because not enough candidates filed nominations papers in any of the offices that will be on the ballot. This marks the fourth time in 83 years without a preliminary. The other years were 1940, 2007 and 2013.

Grandson Of Academy-Award Winning Actress To Speak At Ruth Gordon Amphitheater Friday

The grandson of the late, Quincy born actress, Ruth Gordon, will be attending and participating in a special event, 'Remembering Ruth Night', Friday, August 4, at 7 p.m., at the amphitheater named in her honor.

Jack Harris will share memories and stories about his famous grandmother. Friends of the Amphitheater are honored to welcome him, and share the legacy and beauty of this unique performance space.

Also included in the evening's tribute to Ruth Gordon will be local singer Marcus Johnson, and Quincy actress Ann Danby, performing a short play about Ms. Gordon's life.

The tribute continues with a double feature screening of Harold and Maude and Rosemary's Baby.

This event is one of a series of free 'Friends Fridays' at the historic amphitheater, sponsored by the Friends of the Ruth Gordon Amphitheater and the City of Quincy.

The Ruth Gordon Amphitheater is located in Merrymount Park, Vietnam Veterans Drive, Quincy. Free parking is available.

For more information and a complete listing of 'Friends Fridays' summer events at the Amphitheater, visit: friendsofquincy.org. On Facebook: Friends of Ruth Gordon Amphitheater.

Scenes From Yesterday



R.R. STATION WOLLASTON MASS

THIS 1917 real photo postcard shows a steam driven passenger train approaching the old Wollaston Depot on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad's Old Colony Line. This view north from the Beale Street bridge shows two waiting taxis. One is horse drawn. This station was designed in classic 19th century Victorian style; capped with a handsome clock tower complete with a wrought iron weathervane and trimmed in ornate iron filigree. Built in 1870, it was originally on the other

side of the tracks. It was known then as the Wollaston Heights Station and was built to serve the new suburban community being built atop the hills of Wollaston. The developers offered one-year free train service to Boston as an incentive for homebuyers. To allow for the widening of Newport Avenue in the early 1900s the station was moved to this location. The MBTA demolished the structure in 1969 to make way for a Red Line station.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

Retired Teacher Disheartened By QEA Endorsement

As a retired teacher and administrator for Quincy Public Schools and a member of the Quincy Education Association (QEA) for over 40 years I am perplexed and disheartened by the QEA Executive Board's endorsement of Councillor Anne Mahoney for mayor. I was particularly struck by the QEA's statement "that Mahoney, who would serve as chair of the School Committee, will commit to the future of the schools."

How lucky for Mahoney that under Mayor Thomas Koch's administration the city has seen the long awaited building and completion of the new Quincy High School, the major campus improvements to North Quincy High School, a new Central Middle School, a new Southwest Middle School, and the ongoing construction of the DeCristofaro Special Education Center which Councillor Mahoney actively opposed. Mayor Koch has overseen significant capital improvement projects in the schools, with new windows and doors for Montclair, Parker, Wollaston, and Beechwood Knoll Elementary Schools. There have also been new roofs and boiler projects completed in many of the schools. All of these projects have been completed with significant reimbursements received by the city through the Koch administration's collaboration with the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA).

Currently a new Squantum Elementary School project is in the MSBA queue. How much more could Mayor Koch be committed to the future of our schools and our children?

Beyond the immediate confines of the school properties, I have observed the students of many schools, accompanied by teachers, using the nearby amenities of the many improved parks and playgrounds in the city during school hours, particularly the students of both Lincoln-Hancock Elementary School and Southwest Middle School at Kincaide Park, the students of Central Middle School at Merrymount Park, and the students of Atherton Hough Elementary School at LaBrecque Field. The city's strong working relationship with the MSBA and other state agencies has resulted in millions of dollars in grants awarded to the City on many projects in addition to school projects.

I question Councillor Mahoney's willingness and ability to foster such relationships with these agencies, given the negativity and lack of respect she currently displays during City Council meetings in her interactions with Council colleagues and municipal department heads.

As with other city employees QPS teachers were all paid during COVID when school buildings were closed, were paid when schools reopened and some teachers worked remotely, and they also received an additional bonus from the city under COVID funding in recognition of their efforts.

On March 27, 2023 the QEA reached a contract agreement with the City of Quincy. At that time the QEA, in a joint statement with the city, said, "Both parties agree that this settlement represents a positive step forward for the district and our educational staff who work hard in the schools every day supporting students and families" and "This new

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contract contains a number of significant improvements for Quincy educators."

I question the validity of this endorsement from the QEA Executive Board. What is the opinion of the other 900 educators in the city, particularly those who actually live in the city, and can look at all that the city offers to its residents in addition to our fine schools? Is this a petty last word for other "wants" that were not granted in the QEA contract?

A young member of our family is now embarking on her education within the Quincy Public Schools, a fourth generation of our family to attend Quincy Public Schools. As I look forward to the future of our schools, I am thrilled with the foresight and leadership continually demonstrated by Mayor Koch to ensure that her educational experience, in these ever-changing times, will allow her to achieve the same success as her relatives who have been educated in the Quincy Public Schools.

I look forward to the city continuing to move forward under the leadership of Mayor Thomas Koch.

Dan Coughlin
Quincy

Let's Do Lunch Quincy

During the last school year, I had the opportunity and pleasure to have lunch with my grandson, Philip, on early release Wednesdays. In September, I told him that I would take him to lunch at a different Quincy restaurant every week.

We managed to do 32 different places sampling an eclectic variety of cuisines, including American, Chinese, Greek, Indian, Italian, Japanese, Mediterranean, Moroccan, and Thai delicacies. We found restaurants that specialize in seafood, bar food, vegetarian, and even a steakhouse. Phil, fortunately, is a very adventurous eater and is willing to try anything, surprising for a nine-year-old. From take-out, fast food, diner eating, to even fine dining we were able to do it all.

We made sure we got to each of the neighborhoods in Quincy, enjoying incredible views of the Boston skyline, the waterfront, and great people watching. Frequently his grandfather would join us, and on the rare occasion when I couldn't make it, they would go back to a favorite spot. What an adventure we had and how lucky we are to have so much of the world in our great city to sample.

Next year, I promised to get to a Brazilian restaurant that we missed this year, and then it will be strictly peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. As if he would settle for that! Thank you, Phil, and Quincy for an amazing experience in this wonderful city.

Emily Lebo
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1983
40 Years Ago

Quarry Draining In Search Of Teen's Body

The city began draining Swingle's Quarry in an effort to recover the body of Paul Gooch, 17, of Brockton, believed drowned in a diving mishap June 20.

Two pumps, capable of pumping at the rate of 600 gallons a minute, were installed to move the water from the quarry through the city's storm drains into Furnace Brook.

Even as city workers were preparing to drain the quarry, a number of youths, as they have done for years, were still swimming the murky waters. A group of youngsters set up a makeshift diving board on the raft designed to hold the pumps and were jumping into the water until police drove them off. (Editor's note: The draining of the quarry ended abruptly Sept. 9th when a section of the quarry wall collapsed sending tons of granite down on the pumping equipment. There were no injuries but the search for Gooch was suspended indefinitely for safety reasons. The quarry was eventually filled in and the body never recovered.)

ONE PRELIMINARY ELECTION: WARD 6

The stage was set for what veteran City Clerk Joh Gilis called "the quietest election in 27 years - and probably longer."

The deadline to file nomination papers passed Aug. 2 and left Mayor Francis X. McCauley without opposition for re-election to a second term. This marked the second time in 95 years that a mayor would be unopposed for re-election, the first coming in 1940 when no one chose to run against Mayor Thomas S. Burgin.

The only preliminary election Sept. 13 was for Ward 3 councillor where three candidates are running for that seat. Incumbent councillor Joanne Condon faced a challenge from School Committeewoman Mary Collins and environmental activist Jens Thornton.

Contested races in November were councillor at-large (4 candidates for 3 seats); Ward 5 (two candidates) and school committee (six candidates for three seats).

TRAFFIC SAFETY CHANGES FOR QSD

MDC Commissioner William Geary announced a new traffic and road improvement plan designed to increase safety and aesthetics along the Merrymount section of Quincy Shore Drive.

One part of the plan designated the traffic flow on the quarter mile section of road as one lane only each way, which it has been all along although few knew it.

Traffic signals at Quincy Shore Drive and Furnace Brook Parkway and Squanto Road will be recycled to slow traffic in the same manner as between East Squantum Street and Furnace Brook Parkway.

QUINCYISMS

O. Donald Gohl of the Quincy Cooperative Bank was recently installed as president of the Quincy Rotary Club at the Neighborhood Club. Other officers installed were **Peter E. Fallon** of Industrial Heat Treating, Inc., vice president; **Joseph A. Donahue**, architect, secretary; and **Richard L. Darr**, formerly with Quincy Motor Co., treasurer. . . **City Councillor Stephen McGrath** announced his candidacy for a fourth term as Ward 5 city councillor. . . **James Boudreau**, 18, became an Eagle Scout at a court of honor held by Boy Scout Troop 19 at First Baptist Church of Wollaston.

. . . Quincy High School junior **Debra Harding** of Quincy Shore Drive was selected by the Houghs Neck Legion Post Auxiliary as its representative to the 39th annual Massachusetts Girls State held at Bridgewater State College. . . Morrisette Legion baseball team won the Zone 6 division title with a 9-6 win over Mass. Truck of Weymouth but bowed to Zone 6A winner Braintree 9-3 and 15-2 in the Zone 6 championship. . . **Donna Higgins**, 17, was selected to compete as Modern Miss Quincy in the 1983 Miss Massachusetts state finals in Chicopee. . . *The Quincy Sun* began television coverage of Quincy news. A Sun TV team was a number of news events in the city last week, putting together a special pilot program in a news-magazine format. The special aired on Quincy Cablesystem's Channel 8. . . Jason's Luggage and Music Shop, 1514 Hancock St., advertised One Dollar Off any LP, cassette or T-shirt in stock. . . "Superman III" starring **Christopher Reeves** and **Richard Pryor** was playing at the Wollaston Theater 14 Beale St. Seats were \$1.50 (\$1.25 matinee). . . Food specials at the Alpine Restaurant, 33 Independence Ave., included Surf and Turf for \$12.95 and lamb roast with potato and vegetable or salad for \$5.50. . . Money markets were paying 9 and a quarter interest at South Boston Savings Bank (minimum deposit \$2,500).

442 Students On Atlantic Middle School Honor Roll

Atlantic Middle School lists 442 students on the honor roll for the third term. They are:

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173 Quincy Students On UMass Amherst Spring Dean's List

The University of Massachusetts Amherst announces 173 students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester.

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Openings For Quincy Recreation Volleyball, Dance Clinics

Quincy Recreation announces that openings remain available for its Volleyball Clinic beginning on Monday, Aug. 7th and running through Friday, Aug. 11th.

The clinic will be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at North Quincy High School and is open to those entering Grades 5-9. There is a fee of \$125 to attend.

This clinic will include a wide variety of individual

skills from defense to offense. Beginning players will focus on passing and serving, while advanced players will concentrate on attack. Competition experiences of doubles, triples, and 6-on-6 will highlight the clinic. For more information and to register, visit www.QuincyRec.com.

Additionally, spots are still available for Quincy Recreation's Dance Clinic beginning on Monday, Aug.

7th and running through Friday, Aug. 11th. The clinic will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at Central Middle School and is open to those entering Grades 2-9. There is a fee of \$85 to attend.

The clinic's emphasis will be on routines and techniques. Participants will be taught musical comedy, jazz, fundamental ballet, tap and choreography.

For more information and to register, visit www.QuincyRec.com.

BBB Tips To Avoid Party Rental Scams

By BETTER
BUSINESS BUREAU

If you are planning a party and need to rent chairs, decorations, a bounce house, or any other supplies, scammers are looking to target you. BBB Scam Tracker is getting reports of party hosts tricked by rentals that don't materialize. Before planning your next party, get to know this scam to avoid being conned.

How the scam works

You are planning a party and need to rent supplies. You do a web or social media search and find a few options. For example, you may find a legitimate website with a convenient online booking system. Or you might message someone through a social media account that seems professional. Either way, the "vendor" promises to reserve your rental for the date you need it – if you pay a deposit first. They may also require you to fill out a contact form with your personal details.

The date of your party arrives, and your rental tent, furniture, or other supplies don't arrive. At this point, the "vendor" may tell you they've had an emergency

and can't deliver on their promise. However, the scammers will disappear completely when you ask for your money back. Other times, you can't contact the rental company at all.

One consumer reported this experience to BBB Scam Tracker: "The day of the event, the rental never came. I called the phone number, and it went straight to an answering machine... I left several messages. None have been returned, and it has now been two months."

How to avoid rental scams

- **Do your research before you rent.** Look for the rental company's website and ensure it has accurate contact information. Then, read consumer reviews about the company on third-party websites, such as BBB.org. Also, search the business name plus the word "scam" to ensure you don't find any reports of fraudulent business dealings.

lent business dealings.

- **Be careful with your personal details.** You may need to fill out a contract with personal information, but ensure you are dealing with a legitimate, professional company before handing over sensitive information.

- **Be wary of people who contact you on messaging apps.** Legitimate businesses may use messaging apps to interact with you, but it's unlikely they will contact you out of the blue this way. Even if you speak with a business through a messaging app, ensure they have a website and working contact information.

- **Always pay with a credit card.** It's much easier to dispute fraudulent charges using your credit card. If you pay with a debit card or cash, you may not get your money back if you find out you were scammed.

Sam Sit Graduates Rochester Institute Of Tech

Sam Sit of Quincy recently graduated from Rochester Institute of Technology

with a degree in computing and information technologies (BS) and performing arts (certificate).

Movie Review: 'Barbie'

By BOB GARVER

"Barbie" prides itself on inspiring a full range of feelings – both in its characters and its audience. The characters tap into dark, sad sides they never knew they had, and they find out life is more rewarding for it. The audience is sure to eat up all the easy jokes and sweetness, sure, but they're also supposed to appreciate the film for its psychological depth and hard-hitting social commentary. Perhaps it's appropriate that I have a broad range of feelings toward the film. I think there are portions that work very well, and there are entire storylines and characters that could be cut. There are jokes worth laughs, and jokes worth a cold stare. Some of the film's insights opened my eyes, others made me roll them. But at least the movie is ambitious enough to attempt so many jokes and insights.

Barbie (Margot Robbie) lives in Barbieland with every other Barbie ever created. Most have careers, like President Barbie (Issa Rae) and Doctor Barbie (Hari Nef) and more, but Barbie is Stereotypical Barbie, whose life has no purpose except to be perfect. Equally bland is Ken (Ryan Gosling), whose only traits are that he enjoys the beach and pines after Barbie. He and the other Kens (Simu Liu, John Cena, and more) and one guy named Allan (Michael Cera) are happy to let the Barbies run things while they live like second-class citizens. In fact, everyone in Barbieland is happy all the time, until one day when Barbie is suddenly unhappy.

She goes to see the wizened Weird Barbie (Kate McKinnon), who sends her on a quest to the real world to find the source of her nagging thoughts of death and cellulite. Ken comes along, and both are shocked by what they find. Barbie discovers that she's not the feminist icon she thought she was, as despite the disparate models and careers, the entire toy line is still



considered pretty vapid. Ken learns that most of the world is run by a patriarchy, and that seems to be working out pretty well. Barbie visits Mattel headquarters, where the CEO (Will Ferrell) wants her to return to the status quo, but she's not sure that's what she wants anymore. She escapes with the low-level employee that's been affecting her mind (America Ferrera, who gets an amazing monologue late in the movie) and her cynical daughter (Ariana Greenblatt). Together they all return to Barbieland, where they have to stop the newly-power-hungry Kens and... learn to get more out of life, I guess.

Admittedly, I'm not doing the story much justice, but in fairness, neither does the movie itself. Writer/director Greta Gerwig knows that she wants a number of story beats and ideas explored. But they aren't tied together smoothly. For example, to what degree are the characters supposed to be literal dolls? Sometimes they move like normal humans, other times they're affected by a lack of joints (and a lack of other body parts too, don't think the movie isn't going to address "that"). Why has it taken

decades for certain concepts to reach Barbieland, and why now? What effects do Mattel and Barbieland have on each other, exactly? The movie dismisses these qualms in the laziest way possible, with a joke that follows the structure of "Is it A or is it B?" "Yes!" Frankly, I think the entire Mattel portion of the film could have been cut and Gerwig should have come up with another way for Barbie to have an important conversation with creator Ruth Handler (Rhea Perlman).

For all its flaws in world-building, "Barbie" is still an incredibly fun movie. The hot-pink-heavy color scheme is as gorgeous to people who like it as it is nauseating to people who don't (but I do). The jokes usually work, especially when they're not deliberately stupid or smutty. Most notably, Robbie, Gosling, and the entire team are clearly having a blast. And you will too, especially if you can catch this movie soon while the theatrical experience is still a big party.

Grade: B-

"Barbie" is rated PG-13 for suggestive references and brief language. Its running time is 114 minutes.

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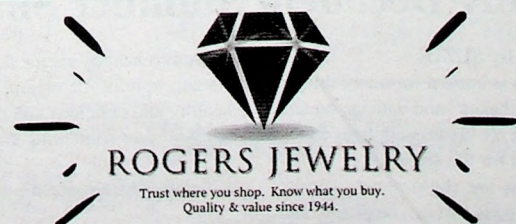
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Nikhil S. Nair, Katelyn Y. Ngo, Lilia K. Ngo, Abigail M. Nguyen, Jaden P. Nguyen, Timmy T. Nguyen, Ronan P. O'Connor, Thomas K. O'Connor, Chukwuma C. Onwunaka, Nicole Panariti, Molly E. Powers, Maisarah Fatiha Rahman, Lena Ren, Sofia Risitano, Baylor H. Rizzo, Bella G. Sampson, Anvi Sangani, Kanishka Santhana Krishnan.

Catherine Setow, Evan Shao, Anna Shinohara, Pranay Sindhwani, Sean P. Snow, Kai E. Sprague, Emma V. Tran, Amy Truong, Alejandro L. Valera-Spencer, Nick Wang, Caitlin P. Wood, Aden Y. Yang, Aemilia Y. Yip, Erica Zeng, Jayden Zheng, Jenny Zheng, Jimin Zheng, Yi Cheng Zheng, Jacqueline R. Zuffante.

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Grade 8: Chase X. Ao, Jesse M. Bargar, Ryan J. Beach, Arvi D. Bostani, Thomas M. Bradley, Molly B. Bramlett, Gavin P. Brown, Emily M. Burns, Alexandra J. Camargo, Madysen G. Cassidy, Michelle M. Chen, Yuqing Chen, Olivia G. Clifford, Lilah C. Colantonio, Benjamin A. Conlon, Quinn M. Danick, Erick P. Delima, Demetrius D. Ennis, Michael Feng, Aramis X. Fernandez, Meah R. Fitzpatrick, Samantha R. Foley.

Nora M. Geary, Kaelen Q. Griego, Reyvon C. Hoskins, Melinda M. Huang, Zhenquan Huang, Mackenzie R. Ilacqua, Sage A. Keane, Joseph W. Knox, Jonathan R. Lanergan, Nathaniel C. Lebo, Junjie Li, Yingjie Li, Marcela M. Llamas, Benjamin M. Loke, Kailey A. Lynch, Amanda R. McClory, Molly F. McLaughlin, Kenna M. Moore.

Nilufar Nabieva, Jelani K. Ntege, Grady D. Oberton, Sky B. O'Campos, Madelyn F. O'Donnell, Zhiyue Pan, Christina E. Romeo, Christopher R. Sheehy, Jenna K. Steinmetz, Gavin Tang Yu, Ethan V. Tran, Isaac J. Wu, Morris C. Yang, Xijun Zhong, Junhan Zhu.

Grade 7: Gia K. Albert-Westland, Nicolas D. Araujo, Caleb G. Blaikie, Devin D. Brothers, Margaret R. Brown, Louis J. Camillo Langham, Chase Chen, Stanley Chen, Alexandra L. Cintron Rodgers, Grace E. Conlon, Ash J. Cunniff, Armand E. D'Attilio, Isabelle Demo, Nina B.

DiMaggio Ryder, Emily M. Dinh, Isabella H. DiNunno.

Samuel J. Dos Santos Flores, Brendan T. Drinkwater, Isabella C. Frias, Christopher A. Gillis, Christina N. Gjini, Raymond Gonzalez Jr., Sophia Grabowski, Iman Habib, Brigid B. Hopkins, Brad Huang, Jacky Jiang, Emma Kadilliu, David D. Kiley, Kenneth M. Kirby Jr., Zachary J. Lawless, Oliver B. Lebo, Seamus P. Lee, Ghanima E. Levai, Nyx S. Lutts, Connor P. Lynch.

Adriana E. Melo Rodriguez, Hayden L. Miller, Charles P. Miranda, Valerie A. Nwogu, Jacob O'Donnell, Erika I. Piercy, Matheus Ponceano Dos Santos Magalhaes, Matthew G. Riggs, Kevin D. Rosa, Sohan S. Savadi, Eleanor C. Schow, Yorie Y. Setiyono, Daniel Sollomoni, Zheng Yu Weng Huang, Jacob I. Weng, Jaylen M. Williams, Jiayi Wu, Maren N. Xhilar, Randy Yang, Malachi C. Young.

Grade 6: Laura N. Altayr, Braden S. Anderlionis, Amelia R. Andre, Reyden P. Baduya, Hailee I. Bates, Arber B. Beqaj, Thomas H. Bernard, Rian A. Browne, James C. Bryan, Joseph T. Burke, Alan Chen, Honghui Chen, Jia Jie Chen, Toby Chen, Yifan Chen, Marcus Cheng, Gregory K. Chiou, Lily E. Connolly, Thomas R. Cordero, Giacomo A. Corso.

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Kristine Jiang, Youqi Jiang, James Koli, Kaiwen Liang, Benjamin Lin, Macy I. Lin, Colton M. Linkiewicz, Joson N. Liu, William Liu, Phoebe Lu, Ryan Lu, Ryan J. Lu, Declan P. McDonough, Brayden J. Milano, Tara A. Mowrey, Makayla Nguyen, Michael T. Nguyen, Noah L. Nguyen, Gianna I. O'Byrne, Sage A. O'Campos, Ahmed Omar.

Martin L. Panariti, Georgianna Plaskasovitis, Kaylee E. Riley, David J. Sharkey, Nicholas Siu, Elijah K. Smith, David C. Stone, Ze Wei Tan, Cole Tapper, Connor J. Thibeault, James J. Toland, Huy M. Tran, Tara E. Walsh, Jerry Wang, Qianzhao Wang, Samuel Haoxi Wu, William Wu, Brian Xie, Nga Yin Xu, Gordon Ye, Jessica Zeng, Leo Zhao, Avery X. Zheng, Irene Zou.

WHAT'S COOKING

with
Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Salmon And Asparagus Roasted

By MARIE

Today's recipe was made recently by my daughter, Ann Marie. I had really never tasted asparagus that was roasted in this manner, but they were the absolute best!

Ingredients and Directions

3 pieces of salmon about 6-ounces each
1 package of fresh asparagus, trimmed
A cookie sheet, lined with parchment paper

½ cup chicken broth for the top of parchment paper
Season the salmon the way you like, salt, pepper, lemon juice

On the cookie sheet first pour the chicken broth, then place 3 or 4 asparagus down, place a piece of salmon beside and do that until the ingredients are gone.

Bake in a 350-degree oven for 30 minutes. You will find this to be a quick, easy and delicious meal!

Totally Decadent Summer Shake

By SUZIE

Palm Springs is known for many things, including "date shakes" and date ice cream. They use vanilla ice cream and dates as the main ingredients for the shakes.

Medjool dates are the sweetest variety (and are the one ones that can be picked and eaten fresh) and as all dates, have been a staple food of the Middle East for thousands of years.

Dates are high in fiber (for colon health), iron (for blood health), and contain B vitamins (for a healthy nervous system), potassium (for your heart), Vitamins A (for your eyes) and K (aid in proper clotting of blood), magnesium (needed for more than 300 biochemical reactions in the body), and manganese (important for skin integrity and blood sugar control).

Here is a healthy recipe for a date shake not using vanilla ice cream. This version is healthy and delicious and can be enjoyed when you want something sweet.

Totally Decadent Summer Shake

1 cup unsweetened almond or other milk of choice
3-4 pitted dates (soaked in the milk for 20 minutes or so if desired)
1 banana, frozen
1/8 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 cup ice cubes
½ teaspoon vanilla extract
A sprinkling of fresh nutmeg

Mix all together in a high speed blender. Enjoy!

Social Security Matters Ask Rusty – When Should My Wife Claim Social Security Benefits?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the **AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens**

Dear Rusty: My wife turns 65 in November of 2023. She was born on 11/21/1958. I am a year younger with an 8/1/1959 birthdate. I know my wife is not at full retirement age, but the difference in her SS payment is not much and collecting 3 years of the lower amount far exceeds her waiting until age 68. My question is: because half of my SS is more than her SS, if she retires this year, will she still get 50% of my SS when I retire? **Signed: Planning Our Future**

Dear Planning: Spouse benefits are one of Social Security's trickiest areas, so you're wise to get answers before either of you claim benefits. The short answer is, "No" – if your wife claims her own benefit this year, she will not get 50% of your benefit when you later claim. Here's how it works:

Born in November 1958, your wife's full retirement age (FRA) is 66 years plus 8 months, which she will attain in July 2025. Born in August 1959, your FRA is 66 years plus 10 months, which you will reach in June 2026.

Your wife will get a "spousal boost" to her personal SS benefit if her FRA entitlement is less than 50% of your FRA entitlement but, if she claims before reaching her FRA, her monthly payment when you claim will be less than 50% of your FRA entitlement (taking her own benefit early affects her total payment amount as your spouse). If, instead, your wife waits until her own FRA to claim her SS retirement benefit, her payment when you later claim will be increased to equal 50% of your FRA entitlement.

I assume your reference to your wife "waiting until age 68" refers to her age when you claim at your FRA, but there is no reason for your wife to wait past her own FRA to claim benefits because her spousal benefit will not be more if she waits longer. So, the question is whether your wife should claim this year and get a reduced payment when you later claim or, instead, wait until her FRA to claim her own benefit and get her maximum benefit later. And that depends on 1) whether your wife is working, and 2) what her life expectancy is:

1. If your wife is working and claims early SS benefits, she will be subject to Social Security's "earnings test" which limits how much she can earn before some benefits are taken away. The earnings limit for 2023 is \$21,240 and, if that is exceeded, SS will take away benefits equal to \$1 for every \$2 she is over the limit. The earnings limit lasts until she reaches her full retirement age.

2. If your wife's life expectancy is long (average for a woman your wife's current age is about 87), then maximizing her monthly benefit by waiting until her FRA to claim is likely her smartest choice.

If your wife's FRA entitlement is less than 50% of your FRA entitlement, waiting until her FRA to claim will result in getting her full personal amount first and then later her maximum entitlement (including her spousal boost). If she claims now, her later payment (which includes her spousal boost) will be less than half of your FRA amount. If your wife's life expectancy is at least average, waiting until her FRA to claim will likely yield the highest cumulative lifetime benefits.

But if your wife isn't working full time, by claiming now (vs. at her FRA) she would get her reduced personal benefit for an extra 2 years. If you divide the amount your wife would collect over those two years by the difference between her current benefit amount and her maximum spousal amount (half of your FRA entitlement), you will see how long it would take for your wife to recover those 2 years of benefits. And if her life expectancy is less than that length of time, then claiming earlier is likely the right move.

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194 Students On Broad Meadows Middle School Honor Roll

Broad Meadows Middle School lists 194 students on its third term honor roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Haitam Aderbaz, Zeinab M. Alkinani, Abbas H. Alzubaidy, Jayden C. Anderson, Mackenzie E. Anderson, Bradyn G. Baylis, Alden R. Belfort, Carter H. Bishop, Angel P. Brown, William G. Cannon, Brandon V. Cao, Jane L. Capone, Evalyn F. Catrambone, Karson J. Cavin, Faiha K. Chaani, Yingying Chen.

Gavin J. Daley, Eric A. Dannerhoj, Francesca R. Diaz, Kailee M. Dickerson, Patrick M. Donovan, Frank L. Flemming, Erla Floqi, Matthew J. Fratolillo, Jack R. Herlihy, Patrick T. Hogan, Winnie Huang, Nolan G. Hyman, Marvin Ian A. Ibarbaloza, Tristan D. Joseph, Rory F. Kennedy.

Max N. Lamonica, Ying Yin Li, Sophia Liang, Thanh G. Lieu, Bella Lin, Maryanna Lin, Misty N. Ly, Sophie M. Lynch, Vincent Nguyen, Ronan A. O'Donnell, Gavin T. O'Hare, Shea P. Pacheco, Samantha J. Patten, Andrew E. Perkins, Dolores A. Quintos, Daniel J. Reyn-

olds, Chrystelle Saint Cyr, Alexander R. Saunders.

Jhakari E. Tibbs, Nancy N. Tran, Nina G. Truong, Frances R. Verrochi, Catherine H. Vlastos, Khang B. Vo, Nernanjan U. Wijetunga, Rory J. Williams, Melanie M. Zaborowski, Gianna M. Zemeitus-Gonzalez, Karen Y. Zhao.

Grade 7: Rabab H. Al-fetlawi, Salvatore R. Altavesta, Gianna M. Beck, Francisco J. Bengoa Croxatto, Nicholas A. Canty, Joseph R. Cherbaji, Katelyn Y. Chen, Julian T. Coleman, Ella Dao, Sarah M. Diruzza, Patrick J. Doherty, McKenna M. Flibotte, Gisela Floqi, Nicholas R. Heim, Soren D. Hickman.

Tiffany M. Hoang, Darian R. Hockney, Iris Huang, Gabrielle A. Johnston, Caroline A. Kenney, Kathleen L. Kenney, Kirsten A. Kirby, Ethan V. Lam, Riley F. Loucks, Samuel J. McMillen, James C. Menz Jr., Charlotte G. Murphy, Kayla N. Ngo, Ashlynn E. Robertson, Ryan J. Rush, Gianna M. Santos, Kieran J. Sheehan, Jessica Tan, William Ye.

Grade 6: Raaed N. Ali,

Lucianna L. Altavesta, Olivia R. Campbell, Jenny X. Chen, Wenjie Chen, Yuen Ho Kyle Chen, Cardin Chung, Grace A. Cross, Abigail N. Dennehy, David J. DiBona, Jolie Dong, Lil-lyanne M. Glorieux-Knight, Isabella E. Grundig, Zia L. Kelly, Kyle V. Lam, Nickolas F. Lamonica.

Logan Q. Le, Rachael Liang, Owen Y. Liu, Madison B. Markarian, Brandon J. McInnis, Giuliana K. Monaco, Zahra S. Naes, Brian T. Nguyen, Sofia T. Nguyen, Ava L. Pham, Jesse A. Robertson, Vianna M. Schuerch, Sophia R. Sekmokas, Madelyn H. Sollinger, Megan R. Stirling, Layla D. Sullivan, Reighan L. Vebber, Samira Wang, Wesley R. Zaske, Stanley Zhao.

HONORS

Grade 8: Hadi H. Alzubaidy, Adam J. Austin, Cora M. Bowman, Tyler M. Carson, Hemington I. Cheriza, Maddison G. Couchon, Matthew L. Curran, Essam Sohaib Gherbi, Andrew J. Griffin, Shitang Huang, Amalia Mabel Jaquez Castillo, Niamh F. O'Neill, Jayla N. Phillips, Joshua X. Reyes, Charlotte R. Sul-

livan, Theodore C. Tobin, Nayeli O. Toussaint.

Grade 7: Sarah Abouyoussef, Sayf H. Alsaad, Matteo J. Bonsignore, Lucas Chen, Ogeday Gumus, Michael J. Knudsen, May A. Malvesti, Elaine M. McMillen, Aiza Naveed, Mason Nguyen.

Starling G. Nunez Santana, Richard K. Peng, Peter N. Pham Jr., Minh C. Phan, Darragh A. Rush, Savanna N. Tran, Johnny Truong, Benjamin L. Vines, Henry Wu, Yingxin Wu, Nichole Xu, Yuping Yang.

Grade 6: Holden Blair, Michael R. Castillo, Keaton W. Cavin, Kingston Chan, Joshua A. Florentino, Kaitlyn R. Fortune-Balcam, Jennielys C. Gonzalez Cartagena, Ryan F. Griffiths, Charles A. Hazlett II, Mal-lory C. Jacobs, Charlotte R. Kerfien, Marek R. Konish.

Mariska L. Lencki, Dawson Li, Benjamin C. Long, Molly O. Mandawe, Madeleine R. Murphy, My H. Nguyen, Mia H. Perry, James O. Rheault, Jason H. Tang, Omaliel Y. Torres Alvarado, Katelyn Vando, James D. Velasquez, Sam-son J. Zhao.

164 Students On Point Webster Middle School Honor Roll

Point Webster Middle School lists 164 students on its third term honor roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Urooj Adil, Lidya Araya, Analia Candelario, Mengting Chen, Pallavi Cherukuri, Pavan Cherukuri, Kayla Chow, Lilianna Fonseca, Danielys Guzman Reyes, John Huynh, Annika Kogler, Jingwen Kuang, Athena Kymissis, Jingying Mei, Elias Monroy-Ochoa.

Emma Nguyen, Rachel Ou, Eliezer Ramos III, Amarah Sarwar, Kaylee Tang, Sumayya Taqdees, Collin Tran, Ainsley Ruffina Vigil Kaspar Dev, Vidhush Vijayaravan, Alex Yu, Amanda Zhang, Brenda Zhang, Katrina Zheng.

Grade 7: Odin Boyd, Oliver Bridges, Kellyanne Cabral, Finn Callaghan, Caley Chen, Swapnil Das, Baiwei Deng, Humshini Elayaraja, Winta Fessahaie, Amanda Gonzalez, Brian Huynh, Vianna Huynh, Matteo Kacaj, Amna Khan, Mriduna Kishore, Mia Leung, Karston Luo.

Susheela Mekala, Bonnie Meng, Amira Mohamed, Catherine Mohanraj, Lohitaksh Nagadolla, Cindy Nguyen, Saesha Nijhawan, Eliana O'Connell, Kristina Papa, Elizondo Pichardo, Dafny Rodrigues Campos, Eleanor Simmons, Vanessa Tran, Kylee Walsh, Zuyuan Zhuo.

Grade 6: Aisha Anum Aisha Anum, Hannah Araya, Arhan Saqib Arhan Saqib, Kathy Bao, Medha Cherala, Jaynashka Delva, Enrique Foong, Kanish Gopinath, Thuong Ha, Donna Huynh, Isabella Kloczkowski, Amira Laichi, Vy Le, Rowena Li, Maryellen Lopez, Caitlyn Lu.

Jaideep Madhalam, Jacob McClain, Venkata Mokshith Nakka, Rebecca Ou, Hannah Perdios, Vincent Qian Cen, Abigail Redeat, Luisana Ruiz Pol, Lelaina Sanchez, Kaylee Tran, Isaac Wong, Yankang Wu.

HONORS

Grade 8: Fayanan Alteus, Tina Au-Duong, Akshat Bhardwaj, Minh Bui, Cibele De Oliveira Barbosa, Trung Do, Gabrielly Dos Santos Marques, Jayla Douangmala, Dimitri Dufault, Igor Ferreira, Susi Francisco Ribeiro, Murilo Gomes Marques, Lilyana Hassan, Nikola Hysenaj.

Johnny Lei, Yubin Liu, Gabriela Lopez, Nathan

Mai, Cullen McSweeney, Arwen Merino Suarez, Halima Mohamed, Wasif Mohammed, Colin Parrell, Kush Patel, Emily Pereira Souza, Farudji Pierre, Pranav Pragatheeswaran, Cynthia Rodriguez-Davis, Amanda Silva-Costa, Dallas Stone, Justin Tsao, Kevin Villalon.

Grade 7: Carissa Brown, Trey Cerce, Anthony De Andrade Simao, Joao De Oliveira, Santiago Delgado Ramirez, Patrick Donovan, Manar Gharbi, Habib Goutay, Londyn Jackson, Miguel Jimenez Soto, Alexander Lima De Oliveira, Giandra Melanson, Meredith Murphy, Christian Raphael,

Zahreh White.

Grade 6: Corey Anderson, Hanaa Baouch, Paulina Barragan Ruelas, Zoe Bautista Ramirez, Elizabeth Cheney, Marsen Colagene, Jasiah Craig Watson, Natanim DeGefa, Andrew DeLisle, Yingcong Deng, Ava Doyle, Emmanuel Ebong, Thomas Geloran, Salma Hadjkacem, Amina Haiti, Jacob Hensley.

Nicholas Kymissis, Nikoleta Martinez, Daisy Monteiro, Mohamed Aqeel Nazeer Ali, Sophonie Pierre, Rayane Rodolfo Maia, Anna Livia Rodrigues, Taiba Shah, Henry Sontag, Tavia Tam, Andy Van, Paola Vargas Zelaya, Vincent Zheng.

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Dave McCarthy Candidate For Re-Election In Ward 1

Dave McCarthy is seeking re-election to the Ward 1 city council seat this fall.

McCarthy has over 18 years as an elected official in the city of Quincy, 12 years on the Quincy School Committee and the last six on the Quincy City Council.

Here is the text of his campaign announcement:

"I am honored and privileged to be the Ward 1 councilor in the City of Quincy. It's a very busy job but rewarding as the Ward gets better and better each year.

"The last 6 years on the council have been extremely busy with seawall initiatives, road and sidewalk infrastructure and overall ward issues.

"First the roadwork has been very successful. The administration has been very well organized in their approach. Sea Street was very successful as well as other streets that needed well overdue watermain and gas work.

"The Manet Seawall restoration is again back on the burner. Early design and review of this section of seawall from the Willows to Bayswater will take time but again be worth it. The safety of the residents and their homes are issues that can't be pushed aside.

"The LaBrecque Field restoration is just about completed, as a new basketball court, re-located new playground and walking path have been implemented. The ballfield itself has been completely redone and the old backstop out back is gone. Other amenities like landscaping etc. will also brighten up LaBrecque. Benches, trees and final touches will be installed in the coming weeks.

"The Houghs Neck Fire Station has had some great restoration/renovation inside and out. This station will get more attention this year and will be updated on all fronts. With a new ladder truck assigned to Houghs Neck we bring back much needed safety and security measures that are needed. This is a crucial location need on the peninsula. It will always have my attention.

"The Adams Shore area also has been a target of much needed seawall work, Heron Road Park improve-



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ments and community areas of restoration. O'Hara Circle has been restored with some small improvements, moving the World War II Memorial monument for increased recognition and updating plantings in the area have been completed. Street repair on Gannett Road was accomplished and other Adams Shore sidewalks/streets are on the schedule to be addressed. This includes both sides of Adams Shore. The Heron Road Park area has a new basketball court and the entire area will be cleaned up with plantings, etc.

"The Adams Shore Library was completely renovated and is back at 100 percent. New air conditioning, handicap bathrooms installed and overall infrastructure features were addressed.

"Germantown had many areas of improvements. Baker Beach has been restored. Beach improvements, leveling of the grass park area, re-seeding and drainage improvements in connection with Palmer Street have been addressed. Marsh areas off of Bowes Avenue have been cleaned. Rhode Street had major tree work as well as a full paving reclamation. Many other sections are being looked at and scheduled for cleaning up.

"The Merrymount neighborhood has also had some great work over the past two years. Paving of Narragansett Road as well as Samoset and Neponset were completed professionally with community involvement. More streets are either scheduled for work or finishing up: Squanto, Maypole, Longwood, Pontiac and Highfield to name a few.

"Quincy Shore Drive intersection has also improved traffic flow in and out of Ward 1. Additional work will begin in 2024 to

complete phase 2 of Sea from QSD to Palmer Street. New paving, re-location of traffic signal for Quincy Youth Hockey Rink, additional parking in the Lady of Good Counsel Church area, improved intersections, new traffic lights and an overall updating of Sea Street to Palmer.

"Upper Ward 1 has also had many items addressed, speeding issues on Edison Street, tree plantings in certain areas, updating Pond Street with new wooden guard rails, state of the art skateboard park, field improvements and hopefully some well overdue street repair that I am lobbying for.

"A wonderful accomplishment is the continuing clean-up and restoration of the Souther Tide Mill area. I have instructed the department of Natural Resources to continue to clean up the area behind the mill as we discuss park like improvements on the coastline.

"My objective has always been getting involved and being hands on in my ward, deliberating the issues in the ward, working with residents on issues and getting them the information they need to understand the issues. We might not always agree but the deliberation is healthy and productive.

"The downtown has turned the corner, a new safety center is on the way, a great land grab to avoid an 80 unit project has been completed so that plans for a Presidential Library can begin to move forward. Father Bill's facility is almost complete with program improvements as well as street renovation. All positive moves. We still have many challenges.

"We must still recognize the substance abuse issues. When other issues arise we cannot forget or put aside this subject. Too many folks you know and I know have been touched by this horrific issue.

"It's a horrific problem that is evident throughout the commonwealth and the nation. It needs attention all the time. Please remember this issue as I always do.

"I again promise to work very hard on all matters within the ward and capitalize on every opportunity available.

"I ask for your support this summer and eventually this fall as I run for Ward 1 Quincy City Council.

"I would be honored to represent Quincy/Ward 1 and look forward to speaking with many constituents this summer as I work towards re-election to the Quincy City Council. Thank you."

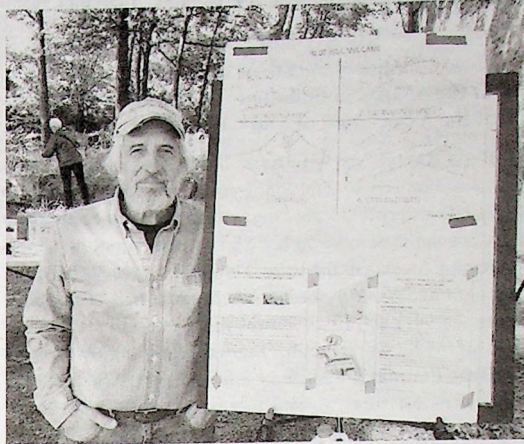
Geology Of Quincy Granite Presentation At Quarry & Granite Workers Museum

The Quincy Quarry & Granite Workers Museum will be having a geology of Quincy granite presentation. The geology presentation will be held at the Quarry Museum and the historic Lyons Turning Mill on Quarry Hills Drive, West Quincy.

The geology presentation will be given by museum member Les Tyralla a registered geologist who has a broad background in the science of earth geology. Tyralla will discuss: What is Quincy granite? What made Quincy granite? Where did Quincy granite come from? How Quincy granite got here and what uncovered Quincy granite along with many other interesting facts about geology and Quincy granite.

The Quarry Museum and the Lyons Turning Mill will be open on Saturday, Aug. 5th and Sunday, Aug. 6th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the geology presentation on Saturday at 12 noon. On display Saturday will be core borings from 50 cities and towns across the commonwealth showing the different bedrock of Massachusetts.

Also, a self-guided walking tour of the Lyons Turning Mill grounds to view artifacts around the mill with interpretive information at each location will be viewable. The museum has acquired new artifacts of the



LES TYRALLA, a registered geologist, will give a presentation on Quincy granite Saturday, Aug. 5 at 12 noon at the Quincy Quarry & Granite Workers Museum, Quarry Hills Drive, West Quincy.

Courtesy Photo

granite industry from the collection of the late Dave Hodgdon that are on display at the mill.

The museum has also added several new displays on the walking tour around the mill. Historic pictures of Quincy's granite industry with interpretive information on each picture will be displayed. Visitors can view the locations of where the machinery was located by the foundations and stud locations.

The Museum will also be open for a self-guided tour to view pictures and artifacts from Quincy's granite industry. Museum members will be on hand to answer questions and Quarry Museum T-shirts will be on sale

to help support the museum.

Directions: Curry Hardware, at the intersection of Copeland and Willard Streets, West Quincy. Proceed under expressway, stay to right to stop sign, the U.P.S. building will be on the other side of ramp. Proceed with caution across ramp onto Ricciuti Drive to end and right on to Quarry Hills Drive. Turning Mill will be 100 yards on left. Rain date for geology presentation will be Sunday, Aug. 6th.

Visit the website www.quincyquarrymuseum.org

For weather related information on presentation or any other additional questions call the museum at 617-472-1322.

David Chesnut Jazz Festival At Eustis Estate Aug. 19

Historic New England and Mandorla Music will present the first annual David Chesnut Jazz Festival at the Eustis Estate on Saturday, Aug. 19 from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. rain or shine.

Jazz is one of the quintessential American art forms and this full-day outdoor festival features a range of jazz styles performed by an eclectic group of musicians from across the greater Boston area. There are family-friendly outdoor activities throughout the day, including interactive performances by Cornell Coley's Fascinating Rhythms Drum Circle. The museum is open for self-guided visits.

Bring folding chairs and blankets for lawn seating. Food and beverages are available for purchase, including Mom on the Go Grilled Cheese and The Ice Creamsmith.

Performances during the day feature:

- Astronomico - keyboards, guitar, bass, and drums
- Jerry Bergonzi Quartet

- tenor saxophone, trumpet/flugelhorn, bass and drums

• Continuum Dance Project - presents an immersive dance-theater work

• Lemuel Marc Quartet - trumpets, bass and drums

• Andrew Stern - solo guitar

• Zahili Zamora Trio - piano, bass, and drums.

The Jazz Festival at the Eustis Estate celebrates David Chesnut. David was a coachman and chauffeur who worked at the Eustis Estate from the 1890s until 1905. He had a lifelong passion for music as both a performer and connoisseur. A veteran, he played trumpet in several marching bands and musical groups, directed local military exercises, and collected recordings of John Phillips Sousa. He also hosted jam sessions in the kitchen of his home in Dedham. Music has remained an

important part of the Chesnut family heritage. Both David's sons David III and Robert became successful jazz musicians, and today his great-grandson Matthew Corman is a rising hip hop artist. In conjunction with the festival there is an exhibition called Music and Motion: The Chesnut Family Legacy, featuring artifacts from the Chesnut family collection and in an depth look at their story. The exhibition opens in August and will on view at the Eustis Estate through April 2024.

Tickets are \$15 for members and \$20 for non-members.

Call (617) 994-6600 or visit <https://my.historicnewengland.org/18691/chesnut-jazz-festival> for more information.

The Eustis Estate is located at 1424 Canton Ave., Milton.

Michael Song Graduates Tufts Summa Cum Laude

Michael Song of Quincy recently graduated summa cum laude with a degree in biology (BS) from Tufts University in Medford.

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Children's Programs At Crane Library Aug. 3 - Aug. 9

By **JULIE RINES**
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following programs and activities for children are scheduled Aug. 3 - Aug. 9 at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

LEGO Building @ Wollaston Ages 5+

Stop by the Wollaston Branch on Thursday afternoons anytime from 2 to 4 p.m. this summer for free-play LEGO building. Grab some LEGO bricks and build a boat, a spaceship, a double-decker couch - anything you want, then toss them back and try to make something else. LEGOs must be returned by the end of the program, sorry!

Parents please note regular LEGO are intended for children ages 5 and older, DUPLO and other building toys will be available for younger children.

Instrument making workshop Ages 4-11

Find your voice with music! Come to this special craft to make your own instrument! We're making drums, kazoos and pan flutes. On Aug. 4, 10 - 11:30 a.m. for children ages 4-11.

This is a drop-in craft, stop by the blue room in Children's between 10-11:30 a.m. While supplies last. The craft itself will not take 90 minutes to do.

Songstravaganza Ages 3-7

Join Ms. Lua and Ms. Rebekah at the Main Library on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 10 a.m. for singing time fun! Get ready to sing favorite songs, learn some new songs, and hear your librarians play their instruments!

For ages 3-7 accompanied by an adult.

Drop in Crafts @Adams Shore Ages 3-8

Stop by the Adams Shore Branch on Monday afternoons from 2 to 3 p.m. to do some crafting. Each week we'll have a new craft. Our craft for the week of Aug. 7th is ice cream cones.

Can't join us on Mondays? Stop by Adams Shore during our open hours to pick up a craft to take and make at home, while supplies last.

Arabic Storytime @Adams Shore Ages up to 7

Monday, Aug. 7 - 6:15-7:15 P.M.

The Library is pleased to be working with dedicated community members to offer a monthly storytime in Arabic.

Join us on Monday, Aug. 7th at 6:15 p.m. at the Adams Shore Branch for this exciting new program.

This program will be conducted primarily in Arabic with the intention of helping young Arabic language learners to improve their skills. This program is suitable for children up to age 7.

Children's Movie -Luca

Join us on Monday, Aug. 7 from 6:30-8 p.m. for a showing of Luca.

Set in a beautiful seaside town on the Italian Riviera, Disney and Pixar's original feature film Luca is a coming-of-age story about one young boy experiencing an unforgettable summer filled with gelato, pasta and endless scooter rides. Luca shares these adventures with his newfound best friend, Alberto, but all the fun is threatened by a deeply-held secret: they are sea monsters from another world just below the water's surface.

Rated PG Runtime 101 minutes.

Singing Storytime Ages 2-6

Join Ms. Rebekah at the Main Library this summer on Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. for a weekly singing storytime! All kids ages 2-6 accompanied by an adult are invited to meet in the Children's Room every Tuesday morning in July and August.

Come ready to learn about instruments, sing favorite songs, and learn new songs!

Puppy Pages @ Adams Shore Ages 6-8

Meet Elliot the therapy dog and spend some time practicing your reading with him on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Adams Shore Library.

Young readers ages 6-8 are invited to spend 10 minutes reading aloud to Elliot.

Reading takes practice and reading aloud with a patient and non-judgmental canine friend is a great way for young readers to practice and become more confident.

Registration is not required. 10 minute time-slots with Elliot will be assigned on a first come first served basis.

Elliot and his owner Michelle are volunteers trained by Dog B.O.N.E.S. therapy dogs of Massachusetts.

Graphic Novel Workshop @Wollaston Ages 7+

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at making your own graphic novel? Come on in to the Wollaston Library on Tuesday, Aug. 8 from 3 to 4 p.m. for a chance to get started or to continue a graphic novel you've been working on.

We'll have paper, pencils, colored pencils, rulers, some layout examples to use and plenty of graphic novels to look at for inspiration. You can work on your own or bring a friend and work together.

Puppet Tales with Leigh @ Main Library Ages 3+

Join us at the Main Library Wednesday, Aug. 9 at 10 a.m. where Through Me to You Puppetry invites you to join Newton and his puppet friends for some storytime fun!

Newton and his friends take turns reading stories and singing songs with the kids. At the end of the show, the kids are invited to say "hi" to Newton. This half-hour show is geared to ages 3-7, but all are welcome!

Sponsored by Quincy Cultural Council and the Friends of the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Movie Sing Along - Encanto @North Quincy

Welcome to la biblioteca Madrigal! Join us at the North Quincy Library, on Wednesday, Aug. 9th from 2 to 4 p.m. where we'll be watching Encanto and singing along to hits like "We Don't Talk About Bruno," "Surface Pressure," and others!

All ages are welcome. Groups of 10 or more are requested to contact dcronin@ocln.org before arriving to make sure we have enough seats for everyone.

Rated PG Runtime 99 minutes.

Four On Xaverian Brothers High School Honor Roll

Four students from Quincy are on the honor roll for the fourth marking period at Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood.

They are:
Nicholas Cerone, grade

11, Ryken Honors; Emmett Gurwitch, grade 11, Ryken Honors; Ronan Packard, grade 7, First Honors and Thomas Mantville, grade 11, First Honors.

City Retains Consultant To Conduct Inventory Of Public Shade Trees

The City of Quincy has retained CN Utility Consulting (CNUC) to conduct a first-time complete inventory of its public shade trees, a critical baseline for developing a comprehensive urban forestry plan.

Five Certified Arborists from CNUC - donning high-visibility vests and hard hats - will walk city streets, parks and cemeteries over the next two months gathering important data on each of the city's approximate 20,000 public shade trees such as location, species, size, and signs of disease or infestation. In addition, UNUC will identify open and potential planting locations for new public shade trees.

"This is another step forward in protecting and enhancing our urban forest in Quincy," said Mayor Tom Koch. "Our trees are critical green infrastructure in a changing world providing cooling in the summer heat, helping us manage stormwater, offering local habitat, providing oxygen and sequestering carbon dioxide. We will continue to invest in building and maintaining our tree inventory because it is a key component of the quality of life we enjoy in Quincy."

"I am very excited about this inventory," said Quincy's Tree Warden Daniel Cathcart. "We know a lot about our urban forest but with the information we gather in this inventory we will know even more. The data we collect will help us to forecast, budget and develop a more proactive plan to managing and growing our tree canopy."

The contract for the consultant is approximately \$110,000. After collecting the data, CNUC will deliver the raw data, a summary analysis, and a recommendation report to the City. The data will be entered into the city's database where the Department of Natural Resources, and other departments, can leverage the information.

The data will also be layered onto the city's current GIS system and public-facing web map. Residents will be able to access the map, look at trees in their neighborhood, get details about the trees and even see the ecosystem service benefits the trees provide. Service requests and other tree maintenance history will also be available on the web map.

CNUC's arborists will be working mostly on public property but may need to briefly step onto private property to complete the tree assessment (such as to measure a tree's diameter or view its canopy). Residents can direct questions or concerns to the Tree Warden, Daniel Cathcart, 617-376-1289.

Brain Injury Association To Host Cere-Bratton Sept. 23

The Brain Injury Association of Massachusetts (BIA-MA) will host the 2023 Cere-Bratton on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Buzzards Bay Recreational Area, Cape Cod Canal, 110 Main St., Bourne.

The Cere-Bratton is a 1-mile walk or roll and 5K run beginning separately. Brain injury can have a significant impact on survivors and their families. BIA-MA is a private, non-profit organization that strives to create a better future for all those affected by brain injury through prevention, education, advocacy, and support programs.

All funds raised at the event enable BIA-MA programs for survivors, caregivers, and professionals across the state.

For more information, email, events@biama.org.

To register visit www.biama.org/cerebratton.



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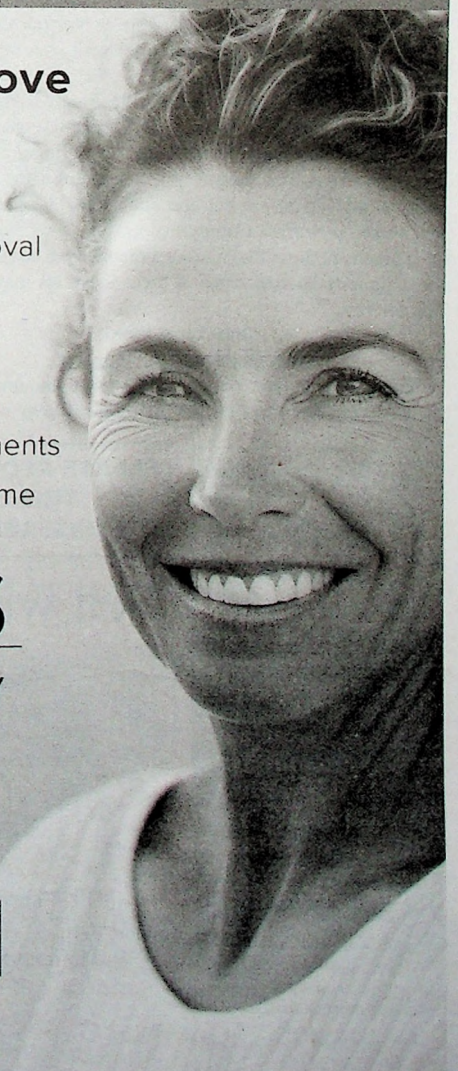
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Quincy Real Estate Transactions July 24 - July 28

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Maciej Wasielec
Kevin Ho & Lili Zheng
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201 Copeland Street
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Good Deeds: Norfolk County Destination Locations

By **WILLIAM P. O'DONNELL**
Norfolk County Register of Deeds

We are in the dog days of summer, and the children, if you have them, are out of school. Like many people around this time of year, you may be looking for something to beat the summer doldrums. I have good news for you: we live in an area that is filled with historic places, wonderful views, and interesting landmarks. There are many activities that can provide entertainment, pleasure, and enjoyment. There are numerous opportunities right here in Norfolk County to enjoy while creating lasting memories with your family and friends.

As a parent and native of Norfolk County, I know how difficult it can be to keep family and friends active and engaged while not breaking the bank. So, I thought this list of budget-friendly activities might be helpful for you and your family if you are out and about the 28 communities that make up Norfolk County.

There is nothing like finding a picturesque beach to beat the summer heat, and some of these locations may do just that for you.

Ames Long Pond

1000 Highland St., Stoughton

Visit website for details: <https://stoughtonma.myrec.com/info/facilities/details.aspx?facilityid=14696>

Houghton's Pond Recreation Area

840 Hillside St., Milton

Visit website for details: <https://www.mass.gov/locations/houghtons-pond-recreation-area>

Sweatt Beach

5 Woolford Rd., Wrentham

Visit website for details: https://wrenthamma.myrec.com/info/activities/program_details.aspx?ProgramID=29842

Looking to catch the big one? These locations offer a serene setting for fishing, whether you are an experienced angler or just looking for a peaceful escape with stunning views of the surrounding landscape. Even if you don't have any luck with the fish, you can still take a nice stroll along the water.

Fuller Brook Park

15 Maugus Ave., Wellesley Hills

Lyman Pond

200 Nahatan St., Westwood

If fishing is not for you, but you still want to take in the scenic views of Norfolk County while burning a few calories, these locations offer some good trails that will keep you motivated. Whether you prefer a leisurely walk or a challenging hike, there are a variety of locations where you can enjoy the natural beauty of Norfolk County and stay active.

Adams Farm

999 North St., Walpole

Moose Hill Wildlife Sanctuary

293 Moose Hill Parkway, Sharon

Open Wednesday through Sunday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Oak Grove Park

444 Exchange St., Millis

Stony Brook Wildlife Sanctuary

108 North St., Norfolk

Open Saturdays and Sundays 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Norfolk County has a rich history, and to our benefit, many communities have made the investment to preserve these buildings. These preserved buildings offer a unique glimpse into the past and provide a fascinating educational experience for visitors.

Angle Tree Stone

On the border of North Attleboro and Plainville accessed on the North Attleboro side at 657 High St., North Attleboro

Blanchard's Colonial Tavern

98 North Main St., Avon

Visit website for details: <http://www.blanchardstavern.com>

Dwight-Derby House

7 Frairy St., Medfield

Visit website for details: <https://www.dwightderbyhouse.org>

Fairbanks House

511 East St., Dedham

Visit website for details: <https://fairbankshouse.org>

Frederick Law Olmsted Historical Site

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Two Residents Graduate William James College

Two Quincy residents
recently graduated from
William James College in
Newton.

Rebecca McKnight
earned a Master of Arts in
clinical mental health coun-
seling.

Samantha Roach earned
a Certificate of Advanced
Graduate Studies in school
psychology.

MBTA Board Awards Contract To Purchase Battery Electric Buses

The MBTA Board of Directors has awarded a \$119 million contract to New Flyer of America Inc. for the production and delivery of 80 new, low-floor, 40-foot battery electric buses (BEBs). This vehicle contract award includes an initial base order of 48 conventional BEBs and 32 BEBs with street-side boarding capability. This contract also provides the MBTA options to purchase up to an additional 380 BEBs.

"This contract demonstrates the T's commitment toward reducing its emissions and is another step toward reaching our climate goals," said MBTA General Manager and CEO Philip Eng. "In addition to reducing the Authority's greenhouse gas emissions, these 40-foot battery electric buses have many amenities to enhance our riders' experience, like flip-up seats,

accessibility features, and dual-sided passenger information screens. I would like to thank the MBTA Board of Directors for approving this contract award, our Vehicle Engineering and Vehicle Procurement teams for their hard work on this project, our Bus Modernization team for their diligent work in supporting the T's fleet and facilities transition to BEBs, and our Finance team for their work in securing federal funding for this procurement last summer."

The MBTA is committed to social equity, sustainability, and energy conservation. Supporting the Commonwealth's Net Zero emissions targets, the BEBs purchased under this procurement will reduce transportation emissions, which will result in better air quality within MBTA communities. The procurement, which is part of the Authority's fleet re-

placement plan, positions the MBTA to meet the 2022 Massachusetts Climate Law mandate, which requires the T to purchase zero-emission buses only after 2029 and fully electrify its fleet by 2040.

The 40-foot New Flyer BEBs will have a range of 120 miles and feature industry-leading safety features, including the ability to monitor the BEB high voltage battery systems and provide early fault detection. Other features include an enhanced security barrier for bus operators and ADA accommodations that meet or exceed federal requirements. Street-side capability is also an important feature that allows the BEBs to service the Harvard busway. The street-side boarding BEBs also include an additional accessibility ramp located at the rear street-side door. The contract award

includes options for advanced driver safety assistance systems and on-board LCD passenger information screens.

The BEBs will replace the MBTA's aging 2008-2009 New Flyer Emissions Controlled Diesel (ECD) fleet and the retired 2004 Neoplan Electric Trolley Bus (ETB) fleet. The contract awarded today will result in the delivery of 10 pre-production buses (five conventional BEBs and five street-side boarding BEBs) next summer. The delivery schedule will then be coordinated with targeted openings of the upgraded North Cambridge bus facility anticipated in 2025 and the upcoming new Quincy bus facility anticipated in 2026. With a design that is 100 percent complete, the renovated and modernized North Cambridge facility will be outfitted with state-of-the-

art battery electric bus chargers and a control system to accommodate 32 BEBs. The new Quincy facility will provide inside storage and maintenance bays to accommodate up to 120 BEBs in a new, all-indoor, modern garage.

Funding for this BEB procurement comes in part from an unprecedented \$116 million federal grant that the MBTA received in FY22 through the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law's

Federal Transit Administration Low- and No-Emission grant program. This award was the largest in the nation for this grant cycle (tied with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority) and provides a significant boost to the T's aggressive transition toward an entirely zero-emission fleet of over 1,100 buses by 2040.

The total contract amount awarded to New Flyer of America Inc. is \$119,087,982.

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Beachcomber Park Should Be Finished This Fall

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"The primary objective there was protect it from development, make sure it doesn't exacerbate the existing flooding problems in the neighborhood," Murphy said. "From there we had a community meeting. We said, 'Okay, we've got this park which is a decent-sized piece of property, a few acres, what do you want to do with it?'"

"It was pretty clear from the community meeting we had, there wasn't a single voice that wanted an active use of that park. Nobody wanted to make it a dog park or minigolf course or a playground or anything that's going to be a destination location. They wanted something simple and passive."

"From there," Murphy continued, "we worked with KZLA landscape architects who are excellent - I've worked with them here. I've worked with them in Randolph; they're top-shelf landscape architects - because we know the hydrology of that neighborhood and that area, especially during winter storms, can be pretty tricky."

"So, we had to plant something that was resilient but also that if the city had an issue 20, 30, 40 years from now - there is a lot of talk about climate change and sea level rise and how is the city going to build resiliency. One of the objectives, a minor objective, is making sure the city has flexibility in years to come if some-



VIEW OF THE Beachcomber Park on Quincy Shore Drive looking north. City officials say the park should be finished by this fall.

Quincy Sun Photo/Robert Bosworth

thing happens down Wollaston Beach and we have to do something in response to climate change, sea level rise, et cetera, that we have parcels along the waterfront that allow us the opportunity to do some planning.

"But in the meantime, we have this multi-acre

park down on the waterfront that the neighbors wanted a passive use. So, we went in there and we planned a simple planting with a walking path that goes through it to complement the people that run and walk down the beach. We planted well over 1,500 different plants. All

native plants - nothing exotic or invasive or anything else like that. We were very deliberate to make sure they were native plantings.

"Heather Lis, who is our environmental scientist... she oversaw the planting effort. We've got the plants in now. We've got the path in

now."

Mayor Thomas Koch wants the park to honor the history of the site, Murphy

added, so the city has commissioned a local artist to create new granite monu-

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Jeff Anderson Joins Bank Of Canton Residential Lending Team

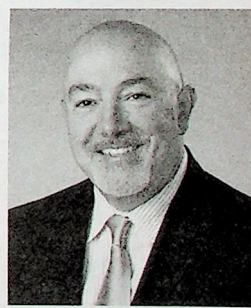
Bank of Canton announces mortgage lender Jeff Anderson has joined its residential lending team.

"I'm very excited to be joining the team at Bank of Canton," said Anderson. "They have a great product set, great pricing, and access to several agency programs that make housing more affordable - everything you'd want from a local mutual bank."

A creative problem-solver who has originated mortgages throughout Greater Boston since 2004, Anderson assumes the role of regional lending manager, reporting out of the bank's 490 Turnpike St. headquarters in Canton.

"I love working with clients who bring plenty of questions to the table," continued Anderson, "especially first-time homebuyers. They're always going to get an educated and honest answer from me. I put myself in their shoes and offer sincere advice, as if they were family."

Anderson becomes the third mortgage lender to join Bank of Canton's origina-



JEFF ANDERSON

tion team in 2023 under new Senior Vice President Scott Gannon (NMLS #80565).

"Jeff will be able to make an immediate impact," said Gannon, who previously worked with Anderson at a regional mortgage company. "He impresses clients constantly with his ability to listen and provide guidance, and he finds solutions whenever an unexpected challenge arises. We're fortunate to have him at Bank of Canton and look forward to his contributions."

Anderson received a bachelor's degree in finance from Bridgewater State College. He lives in Norwell with his wife, Dawn, and two children, Bianca and Ryan.

Morrisette Post Family Assists Disabled Veterans Fishing Day



MEMBERS OF THE Cyril P. Morrisette American Legion Post family assisted with this year's Harvey's Disabled Veterans Fishing Day in Houghs Neck. In front Gail Walter; back row from left to right: Marilyn Lumaghini, Joanne Salvatore, Linda Donovan, Dorothy Piccuito, David Piccuito, and Val McNally.

Courtesy Photo

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ments as part of the project.

"What we're also doing is the mayor has made a commitment to recognizing the history of the site, which is fascinating. Some of the names that had been at that location don't add up with people's modern day assumption of that place," Murphy said.

"We're working with Ryan Ackerman of Monti Ackerman of Quincy, another Quincy business, to create some monuments that recognize the history of the site and also honor Mr. McGettrick the long-time owner of the Beachcomber. Those monuments will be unveiled this fall as part of the park dedication.

"We wanted to get the plantings in there obviously because we didn't want to leave it fallow and empty and as a lot, and you have to plant in the spring. The monuments will be installed probably October or so and we'll have a very simple dedication of the Beachcomber Park."

All told, there will be four monuments within the park, Murphy said, honoring the Beachcomber's former owner, Jimmy McGettrick, his business partner Joe Kintigos, as well as the entertainers who performed at the venue over the decades it was open.

"They will be small granite monuments. One will be a little bit bigger. It will be like a six-foot monument to recognize the iconic Beachcomber sign that was there, kind of the vertical shape of the sign. And it will have the tribute to Mr. McGettrick and Mr. Kintigos, his business partner," Murphy said.

"Then there will be three other smaller stones that talk about '50s and '60s, the '70s and '80s, and the '90s to modern day. I think there will be four stones in total that will tell the story of the history of the site, so it will be nice.

"I don't know if you know Ryan Ackerman's work, but he's a really talented guy. He is Linda Monti's grandson and he can do some pretty incredible things. He's working with us on the Pine Hill project as well."

Louis Armstrong, Judy Garland and Jay Leno are just some of the entertainers who once performed at the Beachcomber whose names will be included in the monuments.

"There is a host of others, but those are the ones that

even folks that weren't of that generation should know just based on history and the fact that they transcend the generation they were in," Murphy said.

"The story that I was told is that Jimmy had a way of finding the acts that were playing in Boston on Friday and Saturday and getting them into Boston as their warmup for Wednesday and Thursday," at the Beachcomber, he added.

In addition to the \$2.25 million purchase price for the land, Murphy said the city will spend between \$200,000 and \$300,000 on the improvements and plantings and \$120,000 on the monuments. Work on the site is largely complete, save for the installation of the monuments.

"Most of the plants are in," Murphy said. "We've got some hydroseeding to do. We're going to do some grass mixes, maybe some wildflowers in there as well for planting. Then the last piece is going to be some improvements and repairs to the path. When we did the planting and brought some of the trucks in there, the stone dust path got impacted. We're going to fix that. We're going to do some fencing work around the perimeter and then the last piece is going to be the installation of the monuments."

"It's intentionally simple. We didn't want to do anything too grand. The neighbors in there were very adamant against trees," Murphy added.

"Councillor Phelan ran a neighborhood meeting about a year and a half ago. It's one of those unique meetings where everybody was on the same page. There was no conflict, there was no controversy. It was, 'okay, I'm glad the city purchased it. It's going to alleviate a lot of the concerns we had about developing the site and additional flooding that it might cause.'"

The city plans to invite the McGettrick and Kintigos families to the dedication in the fall, Murphy said. Asked if the city would be inviting an entertainer like Leno — who grew up in Andover and graduated from Emerson College in Boston — to the ceremony, Murphy said those discussions haven't happened yet.

"We haven't talked about bringing the celebrities back, but that would be fun to do that, because I know he has some local connections," Murphy said.



KNOWN AS A Quincy landmark and institution, the Beachcomber nightclub on Quincy Shore Drive opened in 1959 and entertained patrons for 56 years before closing in 2015. Louis Armstrong, Benny Goodman, Duke Ellington, Rosemary Clooney and Jay Leno are among the stars who performed on the Beachcomber's stage as did the comedian Morey Amsterdam, the rock and roll revival act, Sha Na Na and country singer Hank Williams, Jr.

File Photo/Amy Kelly



BEACHCOMBER BUILDING was razed in March of 2021. The city had acquired the property at 797 Quincy Shore Dr. earlier that year for \$2.25 million after area residents suggested the city do so to prevent it from being developed.



AREA WHERE the Beachcomber stood for 56 years as it appears today: the site of a future passive park.

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Disabled Veterans Day Fishing Trip



BOSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT marine unit sprays a fountain of water as lobster and fishing boats head out from Quincy Yacht Club to Boston Harbor during the 65th annual Disabled Vets Day Fishing Trip sponsored by Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club. Sixteen boats filled with veterans from Greater Boston spent a morning fishing July 19 then headed back to the yacht club for lunch.



HARVEY'S SALT WATER Fishing Club volunteers Brigid Carroll, left, and Kit McCafferty, right, hand out bags and T-shirts for the fishing trip.



VETERAN Hector Perez and his wife, **Noris** of Quincy, walk arm-in-arm as they head for a boat.



VETERANS CARRY their fishing gear as they prepare for their fishing trip.



READY TO HEAD out to Boston Harbor are, from left, **DJ Davis**, **Eric Meschino**, **Mike Alessi**, **Pamela Anderson**, and Navy veteran **Tom Miller**.



AIR FORCE VETERAN **Chris Zeito**, left, and **Army veteran James Bragg**, right, take a selfie aboard a lobster boat before heading out on the 65th annual Disabled Vets Day Fishing Trip at Quincy Yacht Club. More photos on Page 17 and Page 18.



A GROUP OF veterans relax on one of the 16 fishing and lobster boats as they prepare for their fishing trip on Boston Harbor.
Quincy Sun Photos/Tom Gorman



VOLUNTEERS ASSIST a disabled veteran to a boat.



KARYN GOMEZ, left, whose husband, Kevin Gomez is president of Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club, and Liberty Schaaf, right, vice president of Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club, welcome veterans on board the boats.



VOLUNTEERS ARE READY to welcome veterans aboard the fishing boats.



ELLEN "GABE" HANLEY, left, poses with her daughter, Debby Hanley, right. Gabe's late husband, John "Jake" Hanley, a longtime member of Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club, had the first boat that started the annual disabled veterans fishing trip. Gabe, 87, has been volunteering every year for over 50 years to help with the send-off.



VETERANS FROM area veterans' hospitals and homes enjoy coffee and doughnuts before the fishing trip.



VETERANS AND VOLUNTEERS are ready for a morning of fishing.



FATHER MARTIN DZENGELESKI of the Holy Trinity Parish, Quincy, blesses the fleet with holy Water.



THE 16 FISHING and lobster boats are ready to head out to Boston Harbor with veterans for a day of fishing July 19. The 65th annual Disabled Vets Day Fishing Trip was sponsored by Harvey's Salt Water Fishing Club. Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman

Opening Aug. 5, ArtsAffair In The Square

By QUINCY ART ASSOCIATION

ArtsAffair in the Square is a continuation of when the location was Marina Bay. Although we loved having the weekend there, we now are able to offer a month-long exhibit instead, at the QArts Gallery.

South Shore and Boston area artists have participated in this popular exhibition for 27 years and again the Quincy Art Association will offer up some of the best work to public view at no charge.

Join us in the gallery to see a wide range of styles in oil & acrylic painting, drawing & pastels, mixed media, sculpture, and photography. The featured themed category is "Celebrate Quincy," where artists highlight its many landscapes, cityscapes, seascapes, and

historical sites.

Also, an assemblage exhibit will bring together works from across all ArtsAffair categories into an exhibit titled "Body of Work 3," which includes figure and portrait work from the QAA adult drop-in Life Class.

Each category, and Celebrate Quincy is judged for cash awards. All work is available for sale. Exhibit runs through Sept. 3.

Always available for browsing or finding that one-of-a-kind gift, our talented vendor members offer original works and matted prints, hand-made jewelry, stunning ceramics, note cards, and other locally made items for purchase.

Thank you to the City of Quincy, Mass Cultural Council, The Janet Burke

Mann Foundation, Granite City Electric Supply Company/WAC Lighting, Quirk Auto Dealerships, Dream Realty, Foxrock Properties, Eastern Bank, Northeast Community Bank, Colonial Federal Savings Bank, Altrusa, and Wollaston Wine & Spirits, for their support.

Gallery Hours: Saturday and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m.

The QArts Gallery is managed and operated by volunteer members of the Quincy Art Association, located at 1229 Hancock St., Quincy.

Email: info@quincyartma.org.

For more information about the gallery, classes, events, and other news, visit www.quincyartma.org.

Sorcha Quinn Receives Collaboration Award From Lasell University

Sorcha Quinn, a Lasell University student from Quincy, was recognized by their peers for outstanding collaboration in the spring 2023 semester in their The Fashion Consumer course.

Quinn was selected as

one of the two best people to work with in the course. Recipients of the Collaboration Recognition Award are selected by their peers for exemplifying superior skills in collaboration by sharing ideas and useful information, communicating in a professional manner, and cooperating in a way to ensure success.

The Collaboration Recognition Program at Lasell University was launched in 2021 as an opportunity to acknowledge students not just for their academic performance in a particular course, but for collaborative behaviors that are the key to success in professional environments.

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FINANCIAL FOCUS: Help Get Your Teen Started With A Roth IRA

To be successful in most endeavors, it's important to develop good habits — and that's certainly the case for investors. And the earlier one develops these habits, the better. So, if you have teenagers who may be starting to work at part-time jobs, now may be a great time to introduce them to investing — and one place to begin might be a Roth IRA.

As you may know, a Roth IRA is a popular retirement savings vehicle — its earnings can grow federally tax-free, provided withdrawals aren't taken until the investor is at least 59½ and has had the account five or more years. But because a Roth IRA is funded with after-tax dollars, contributions can be withdrawn at any time, penalty-free, to pay for any expenses — including college. Roth IRA earnings can also be used to help pay for college, although these withdrawals will be taxable. However, if a child is the account owner, a lower tax bracket will likely apply.

In 2023, up to \$6,500 per year can go into your teenager's Roth IRA, as long as the amount contributed doesn't exceed the amount of their taxable compensation for the year. And your child doesn't have to put all the money in — you and the child's grandparents can also contribute. In fact, you might want to "match" your child's contributions up to the limit to provide an incentive for them to continue investing in the Roth IRA. Not only will your matching contribution help build the Roth IRA's assets but it can also instill in your child's mind the benefit of earning a match — which can prove valuable later on, when your child is in the workforce full time and has a chance to receive an employer's matching contributions in a 401(k) or similar plan.

Your child may well find a job at a local restaurant or shop, as these businesses have experienced a shortage of workers the past couple of years. But if you have a family business, you can employ your teen to provide income that can go into a Roth IRA. Furthermore, if the business is one parent's sole proprietorship, or it's



MARIE O'RIORDAN KELLY

a partnership in which each partner is the parent, the payments for a child younger than 18 are not subject to Social Security and Medicare taxes. As an employee, your child must perform reasonable tasks necessary for the business and be paid reasonable wages — that is, wages comparable to what you'd pay a regular employee for the same work.

But wherever your child's wages come from, using some of them to help fund a Roth IRA can be a good move. For one thing, it gives you a chance to explain the value of putting time on your side when you invest — simply put, the more years you invest, the greater your chances of accumulating the resources you need to meet your goals. And by helping your teen open a Roth IRA, which holds stocks, mutual funds or virtually any other type of security, you can discuss the different risk/reward characteristics of various types of investments — the kind of basic knowledge that all investors should have.

Once your teen's first paychecks start coming in, consider bringing up the idea of opening a Roth IRA — you may well be opening the door to a lifetime of consistent and informed investing.

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Kate Tenney Graduates Roger Williams University

Kate Tenney of Quincy recently graduated Roger Williams University in Bris-

tol, R.I. with a bachelor of science degree in public health.



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Picnic Pavilion, Other Improvements At Faxon Park

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by January or February. Because of that, the city hopes to create a new space for picnics at Faxon Park, which could be ready to go next year.

"We're looking at restoring Faxon Park as a picnic destination. You'll remember that some of the bigger picnics used to be at Faxon when Pageant wasn't in great shape 30, 35 years ago," Murphy said.

"We're not looking to make it the same as Pageant, it's going to be a little more modest than that, but we have a strong demand, especially since COVID, for folks that want to have birthday parties and other family parties but don't want to have 35, 40 people inside their house.

"We're working with Councillor Andronico and the Friends of Faxon Park to site a new picnic pavilion up at Faxon. There is the old existing one that's up the top that is undersized and aged. We're looking to put a new pavilion at Faxon so we can expand our offerings for those family picnic rentals.

"We have to turn away people because the dates are booked at Pageant and

this will allow us to give an outlet to say, 'Pageant is booked but we have another picnic facility up at Faxon.' We hope to do that this fall. We wouldn't be renting it probably until next year, the next picnic season, but we hope to do that work this year."

The upcoming community meeting will help determine where the new picnic pavilion is located, Murphy said. He is proposing to place it where the middle of the three baseball and softball diamonds is located.

"We have a community meeting on Aug. 7 that will help confirm this. The area that we're looking at, there used to be three ball diamonds up at Faxon. There is the large one at the top of the hill, which is the softball diamond which is staying. There are two Little League diamonds that don't get much of any use any more, so we're going to keep one of the Little League diamonds if folks have a practice or something," Murphy said.

"That middle diamond, we've turned into an open field in the middle of the woods. It's pretty cool. And that would give them a sense of privacy up off the

road. It's close enough to the playground they could use the playground. It's close enough to the other field if they want to have a pickup softball game, they could do that. So, the ideal location in my opinion, which I'm going to recommend to the community, is that middle field."

In addition to the picnic pavilion, Murphy said he wants to talk to the community about potential ways to utilize a section of the park off the main road that is mainly dirt at the present time. He suggested that area, which overlooks Falls Boulevard, could provide a new point of access to the park.

"We have the meeting on Aug. 7 I mentioned and some of the discussion that we'd have would be about activating that space in some fashion," Murphy said.

"If you take a look at that area of South Quincy, you have a lot of dense housing on that side of the park. You've got Falls Boulevard, you've got 1000 Southern Artery. You've got a lot of density of housing on that side, but the access to the park is all the way around on Faxon Park Road.

"Is there a way that we

can open up access to the park without linking the road so it's not going to be a cut-through or create traffic problems or anything else like that? We've got to be very deliberate about making sure the roadway networks don't connect. But, is there a way to offer entry into the park for folks who live in that part, that side of the park, without disrupting the traffic flow through there?"

"Again, it's about being intentional, reaching out to that part of the community and saying, 'listen, Faxon Park is right here,' he added. "I know the formal entrance is around the way, but is there a way we can build trail networks that link to where the people are?"

"These are all things I want to discuss at the neighborhood meeting. We're not going to do anything without affirming some of our recommendations with the community. The Friends of Faxon Park have been great. The Penn's Hill Neighborhood Association has been great. We've worked hand in glove with them. But I do think there is an opportunity that exists on that part of the

park to create better access for folks that need access to the park without disrupting traffic flow and not linking the roads, but opening that up a little bit.

"I'd like to hear from the community. They may have some thoughts. They may suggest pickleball - who knows? I'm not sure, but I think there is an opportunity. The city has picked up parcels all around Faxon Park. The city-owned area has gone from 57 acres 20 years ago up to about 80 acres now. It's almost the size of Merrymount Park with the other pieces we've picked up."

Murphy noted the city has made a number of improvements to Faxon Park in recent years.

"There is a lot of potential up at Faxon," he said. "We redid the walking paths up there. I don't know if you've seen the disc golf course there...I thought it would be popular, but there was a Facebook group there before we opened of about 190 or 200 people that were like, 'you have to pull the boxes back' and these guys were pros. They were all about disc golf."

"One of the things we are very intentional about at Faxon is not losing the character that Faxon offers," he added. "Faxon is a wooded park. It's not Merrymount Park.

"Merrymount Park has a lot of open areas, recreational activities and it has some woods, which is nice, but Faxon is very much a wooded area and the Friends of Faxon and us both agree the uses up there are going to be consistent with maintaining that character. We're not going to be opening up areas and turning it into Merrymount Park or anything like that.

"So, the walking trails, we've made improvements up there. The disc golf course. All compatible with that same character. The area we're putting the picnic pavilion is already an open area. We put outdoor ping pong tables up there.

"So, we've made a series of improvements up there that fit with the feedback we've gotten from the Penn's Hill Neighborhood Association, the Friends of Faxon Park, and some of the other members of the community."

Temporary Ice Rink Considered This Winter On Parkingway

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vicinity of the Generals Park between late November and late February.

The deadline to submit bids is 11 a.m. on Aug. 3.

Asked about the proposal to bring the temporary rink to Quincy Center, Mayor Thomas Koch said the city is exploring the idea.

"We're testing the water to see what we get for a response," he said.

"We're looking to do an interim [rink] that would have a cooling system with it to create some additional activity in the downtown during the winter months. It's early, but we are looking at it."

Asked about the timeline for when the ice rink would be open for skating, the mayor said that depends on the bids the city received.

"Everything depends on how the bid goes, what the availability is of the stuff - the market we're in right now, who knows for sure - and of course the price," he said. "But if all goes well, we'd like to have it in place for that Christmas vacation period."

The ice rink would supplement the other programming Quincy already offers in the winter, Koch said.

"Obviously we do a huge Christmas program here and I hear all over from people

how beautiful the lighting is," he said. "This would be just another nice little activity to add to the vibrancy of the downtown."

The city would pay for the rink using funds from the district financing improvement (DIF) program in place in Quincy Center, Koch said. The DIF program allows the city to borrow funds for initiatives in the downtown and pay those bonds back using new tax revenue generated in the district.

Summer Learn To Ride Bicycle Classes For Adults Wednesdays Evenings

Make this the year you learn to ride a bicycle. Quincycles and the Mayor's Bicycle Commission continue to offer Learn to Ride a Bicycle Classes for Adults on Wednesdays in August at 6 p.m. in a separated section of the parking lot at the South Shore YMCA.

The small group classes are for adults who have never learned to ride or who want to bring back the skills they once had. Personalized attention from League of

American Bicyclists Certified Instructors will help each student progress at their own pace while they learn to safely balance, pedal, start, stop, and steer a bike, as well as adjust a helmet for proper fit.

Bikes and helmets are available for class participants. Classes are for ages 16 and up. Minors must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

Registration is required and is available via the calendar at Quincycles.org.

endar at Quincycles.org. The suggested donation for reserving a spot is \$20 with a sliding scale option.

Quincycles is a volunteer group of Quincy residents advocating for bicycle infrastructure on our city streets and promoting responsible bicycling as a means of transportation, recreation, and exercise in Quincy.

More information about the group and these events and more can be found on their website at www.Quincycles.org.

'Summer Sweat' Fitness On Library Lawn Aug. 12

Revamp Training returns to Thomas Crane Public Library on the lawn Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. for another session of Summer Sweat Saturdays.

TCPL invites local trainers for fitness meetups on the second and fourth Saturdays of Summer. On this Summer Sweat Saturday, Jeremy Colon of Revamp Training tests your upper, lower, and core muscles for a full-body workout.

Revamp Training Found-

er and Co-Founder Jeremy Colon, brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the fitness floor. With a passion for helping people reach their fitness potential, he has dedicated his life to the health and wellness field. A Master Trainer, he is always looking for new and innovative ways to help his clients achieve their goals.

Registration for Summer Sweat Series sessions is encouraged. Email Rosie at quref@ocln.org to reserve

your space. Visit the Thomas Crane Public Library's Events Calendar online (website) for more info on the Summer Sweat Series.

Catherine Mayo Graduates Saint Michael's College, On Dean's List

Catherine Rose Mayo of Quincy recently graduated from Saint Michael's College in Colchester, VT.

Mayo was also named to the Dean's List for the spring semester.

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Jonathan Belcher House
360 North Main St., Randolph
Medway Historic District
2 Milford St., Medway

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The F. Holland Day House

93 Day St., Norwood

Guided tour and ice cream social Aug. 13: 1 to 4 p.m.

Visit website for details: <https://norwoodhistoricalsociety.org/event/day-house-guided-childrens-tour-ice-cream-social-august-13-2023>

Sawin Memorial Building

80 Dedham St., Dover

Visit website for details: <http://doverhistoricalsociety.org/sawin.html>

Thayer House

786 Washington St., Braintree

Visit website for details: <https://braintreema.gov/408/Sylvanus-Thayer-Birthplace>

Weymouth Central Square Historic District

200 Middle St., East Weymouth

If you are looking for a museum, Norfolk County offers a variety of options to choose from that showcase the county's history through a variety of exhibits and displays. These museums provide a unique opportunity to delve into the rich heritage and culture of Norfolk County.

Ernest A. Taft Jr. Historical Museum

3 Common St., Bellingham

Open Aug. 9th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Visit website for details: <https://www.bellinghamma.org/historical-commission>

Franklin Historical Museum

80 West Central St., Franklin

Open Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Visit website for details: <https://www.franklinmuseum1778.com>

Maritime Museum

106 South Main St., Cohasset

Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays from 1 to 4 p.m.

Visit website for details: <https://www.cohassethistoricalsociety.org/maritime-museum>

Memorial Hall

4 School St., Foxborough (Foxboro), MA

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Visit website for details: <http://www.foxboroughhc.org>

Needham History Center and Museum

1147 Central Ave., Needham

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Visit website for details: <https://needhamhistory.org>

Paul Revere Heritage Site

96 Revere St., Canton

Visit website for details: <https://paulreveremuseum.org>

U.S.S. Salem

549 South St., Pier 3, Quincy

Saturday and Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit website for details: <https://www.uss-salem.org>

I hope you find this list useful and that you take advantage of some of the opportunities that Norfolk County offers as well as make some enduring memories with friends and family. Whether you are interested in outdoor activities like hiking or prefer indoor pursuits such as visiting museums or trying out new hobbies, the communities of Norfolk County have something for everyone. So, go ahead and explore all the exciting options available to you this summer!

READERS FORUM

Courtney Perdios Voice For QPS Parents

Did you know none of the current Quincy School Committee members have a child attending Quincy Public Schools? As a parent of an entering third grader at Bernazzani and a child that will be attending Quincy Public Schools in a couple of years, I find it disheartening that there is no QPS parent voice on the current board. This is one of the many reasons I support Courtney Perdios for School Committee.

There is good reason that the Quincy Teacher Association is endorsing Courtney. In addition to being a parent of QPS students, she is on the executive board for the city-wide PTO, and an active parent in three school PTOs. Courtney should be the voice that QPS parents strongly need and desire on the School Committee.

Courtney is not afraid to ask the tough questions to ensure our children receive the best education in a safe environment – as displayed by her previous requests for detailed report of security systems in our schools to identify necessary updates and as a member of the COVID-19 Re-Entry Task Force. She also stood alongside our teachers and supported them this spring during contract negotiations – something our current School Committee members failed to do.

Courtney is a voice for QPS parents. She will do the tough work to ensure the best for our children and the future of our city. Therefore, Courtney Perdios has my vote for Quincy School Committee.

Jill Sabin
Quincy

The Massachusetts Legislature July 27th passed a bill that includes \$375 million in bond authorizations for transportation needs across the state, including \$200 million for the state's Chapter 90 program, which provides municipalities with a reliable funding source for transportation-related improvements, including road and bridge repairs.

"Providing funding for critical infrastructure projects through investments in the Commonwealth's public transportation, roads, and bridges is one of the most important responsibilities that we have as members of the Legislature," said House Speaker Ronald J. Mariano (D-Quincy). "I'm proud of the support for regional infrastructure that this legislation provides, and of the funding that it allocates for the purchasing of electric vehicles by transit authorities. I want to thank Chairman Straus and my colleagues in the House, as well as Senate President Spilka and our partners in

the Senate, for prioritizing this vital legislation."

This legislation also authorizes \$175 million in programs that will support various transportation-related projects. This includes \$25 million for each of the following:

- the municipal small bridge program;
- the complete streets program;
- a bus transit infrastructure program;
- grants to increase access to mass transit and commuter rail stations;
- grants for municipalities and regional transit authorities to purchase electric vehicles and the infrastructure needed to support them;

• funding for pavement and surface improvements on state and municipal roadways; and

• new funding dedicated to additional transportation support based on road mileage, which is particularly helpful for rural communities.

"Chapter 90 funding is a critical resource for cities and towns across Massachusetts to provide investments in our roads and bridges," said Rep. Tackey Chan (D-Quincy). "The grant program supporting the expansion of our electric vehicle fleet and infrastructure will help Quincy meet the needs of our community."

"This funding for our

transportation infrastructure is critical for my district and for the entire City of Quincy," said Rep. Bruce Ayers (D-Quincy). "As an urban community with a growing population and close proximity to Boston, we need to ensure that we're receiving our fair share of funds to meet the needs of our local roadways. Thanks to Speaker Mariano and House Leadership, this bill accomplishes that goal for Quincy and communities across the Commonwealth."

The bill having passed both the Senate and the House of Representatives, it will now be sent to the governor for her consideration.

State Family Welcome Center Opens On ENC Campus

The Healey-Driscoll Administration announces the opening of a new Family Welcome Center on the campus of Eastern Nazarene College (ENC) in Quincy, which will connect families experiencing homelessness to essential services and shelter.

Expanding upon the state's first Family Welcome Center that opened in June, this second Family Welcome Center will serve as another entry point to shelter and services, especially for newly-arrived families struggling to access basic necessities.

The new Family Welcome Center will be operated by Bay State Community Services alongside teams from the Executive Office of Health and Human Services. In addition to support from the Office for Refugees and Immigrants, teams from the Department of Transitional Assistance (DTA) and MassHealth will conduct onsite enrollment in benefits for families.

The new Family Welcome Center is located in the Cove Fine Arts Cen-

ter on the ENC campus in Quincy and will operate from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday-Friday, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday-Sunday, to facilitate efficient connection of families to temporary and longer-term shelter as appropriate.

A dorm on the ENC campus will also serve as a temporary shelter for up to 58 families, supported by AMI Expeditionary Healthcare, a state-contracted shelter management firm with experience in providing sheltering and supportive services for newly arrived migrants across the US.

The onsite shelter includes 55 rooms in a dorm building, plus three apartments. Buildings are equipped with free laundry machines and common areas and will be furnished with child-appropriate activities.

Accepted donations to the Family Welcome Center in Quincy include wipes, strollers, new car seats, pack-n-plays, diapers (all sizes), formula, milk (powdered), toothbrushes, toothpaste, body wash, unscented Dove bar soap, men's &

women's deodorant, CeraVe baby lotion, Vaseline, individual packets of Pedialyte, and gift cards to Target and Walmart.

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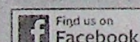
• A New Way Recovery Center – 85 Quincy Ave., Suite B, Quincy or donate online at <https://baystatecs.ejoinme.org/donate>.

Mayor Thomas Koch is asking the Healey-Driscoll administration and ENC to hold a community meeting to address the questions and concerns community members may have about the new Family Welcome Center at ENC.

"While understanding the mission and circumstances surrounding the agreement between the state and the college, information needs to be shared clearly and directly with the community," Koch said. "Overall, my expectation would be that this operation results in no impact to the surrounding neighborhood and that any costs associated with City resources are reimbursed, and we'll be monitoring it closely to ensure that happens."

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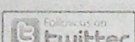
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11:30am: LIVE: Currently in Quincy

Saturday, August 5
8:00am: At the Kennedy Center Exercise
9:00am: At the Kennedy Center Yoga

Sunday, August 6
11:30am: Quincy Point Cong Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, August 7
7:00pm: All Friends Cabaret
8:00pm: Fridays @ Ruth Gordon Amphitheater

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5:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 7/25
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7:00pm: Quincy Recreation: Movie/TV Reviews
10:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 7/18

Monday, August 7
7:00pm: Quincy Recreation: Movie/TV Reviews

Tuesday, August 8
4:00pm: Board of License Commissioners 7/18
6:00pm: Zoning Board of Appeals 7/25

Wednesday, August 9
6:00pm: In the Know: Office of Healthy Homes

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OBITUARIES

Nancy J. Laracy, 85

Nancy J. (Classon) Laracy, age 85, a lifelong Quincy resident and 30-year winter resident of Naples, Fla., died peacefully, Tuesday, July 25, 2023 at her daughter's home, in the comfort of her loving family.

Nancy was born in Quincy, to the late Harry V. and Mildred W. (Peterson) Classon. Raised and educated in Quincy, she was a graduate of Quincy High School, Class of 1956.

She was a dedicated homemaker but as a young woman had worked for the former New England Telephone Company for several years.

Nancy enjoyed bowling, ceramics, eggory and painting. She loved music and played the guitar and organ.

She and her late husband, Richard, loved taking cruises and vacations in Aruba.

Nancy was dedicated to her family and was especially proud that she raised three wonderful children who were all successful in their chosen fields. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren, supporting all their many activities, sporting events, and accomplishments. She relished the Sunday summer cookouts at her home.

Beloved wife for 64 years of the late Richard E. Laracy, Detective Sgt., Q.P.D., Retired.

Devoted mother of Edward P. Laracy and his wife Mary Ellen of Weymouth, Lori J. Johnson and her husband Richard of Middleboro, Robert H. Laracy, Lt., Q.F.D. and his wife Mary of Abington.

Loving grandmother of Stephen Johnson and his



NANCY J. LARACY

wife Alexandra, Michael Laracy and his wife Margaret, Lindsay Damaso and husband Brian, Jennifer Laracy, Amanda Johnson, and Robert R. Laracy.

Cherished great-grandmother of Penny, Chloe, Emmy, Cameron, and Brody.

Dear sister of Kenneth H. Classon and his wife Louise of Maryland and the late Richard E. Classon.

Sister-in-law of Frederick J. Laracy, Captain, Q.P.D., Retired and his wife Dorothy of Braintree.

Nancy is also survived by many nieces, nephews, and their families.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 31 at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. Reverend Drew Hanson, Pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Quincy, officiated.

Interment was at Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy. Donations in Nancy's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

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Kenneth R. 'Bob' Barry, 84

Kenneth R. "Bob" Barry of Quincy, formerly of South Boston, passed away on Saturday, July 22, 2023. He was 84.

He was born in South Boston to Ruth (Powers) and Francis "Frank" Barry. Bob started working from a young age to help support his family. He worked as a "plater", in a metal fabrication factory from about 12 years old to when he retired at 65.

Bob met his wife of 60 years, Lois (Aiken) through his sister, Beverly. Bob and Lois had been living in the same building without knowing each other, prior to the introduction. They had been inseparable ever since.

Bob was a hard worker through and through and enjoyed his down time at home with family, whom he adored. In his spare time, he listened to music, watched TV and had fun trying his luck at the racetrack. He had a great singing voice and in his younger years sang in a doo-wop group all over South Boston. He was reserved and kept to himself but if you knew him well, you knew his great sense of humor.

He will be missed by all who knew him.

Beloved husband of 60 years to Lois (Aiken) Barry of Quincy. Devoted father of John Joe Aiken and his wife Nikki Kozlowski of



KENNETH R. 'BOB' BARRY

Dorchester, the late Francis Vincent Barry, Kenneth Allen Barry of Quincy and Steven Michael Barry of Quincy. Loving brother to Beverly Devera of Chesapeake Bay, VA and the late Francis Barry. Cherished grandfather to Tiffany, Stephanie, Christopher, Lindsey, Nicole, Sean, Jonathan, John-Stephen, Anthony, Kai, Alanna and the late Olivia. Great-grandfather to Ava, Jayden, Jordan, Preston, Jordan, Jacob, Noelle, Russell, and James.

Services were private. Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Donations in memory of Bob may be made to Hancock Park Rehabilitation & Nursing Center, 164 Parkingway, Quincy, MA, 02169.

Please see www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Kevin J. O'Connell, 63

Kevin J. O'Connell passed away peacefully at home July 15, 2023 with his wife by his side. He was 63.

A lifelong Quincy resident, Kevin was born Feb. 10, 1960 to Carole R. (Crowley) and the late David G. O'Connell. He was the proud owner of O'Connell Landscape. Kevin planted and cared for countless trees, shrubs and lawns over his 50-plus year career in the landscape field. Amongst his colleagues, Kevin was well known and well respected.

An avid Boston sports fan, he followed his teams regularly. The Bruins and Pats always took priority, but he really liked car racing. He insisted that NASCAR was in fact a sport. He was also an expert skier. Kevin especially enjoyed the ocean, and was happiest when boating and fishing.

Loving husband of Kathryn "Kay" O'Connell, Stepfather to Brendan Gibson of Quincy and Ryan Gibson of Tucson, AZ. Brother of Christopher and his wife Karen of Osprey FL, David Jr. and his wife Donna,



KEVIN J. O'CONNELL

Gerald and his wife Tracy of Quincy and Richard and his wife Bonnie of Corinth VT. Loving uncle to Brendan, Kelly, Scott, Colleen, Ashley, PJ, Cody, Kafre, Cayleigh, Darcy, Liam, Seamus, and the late Chrisann.

Loved by ALL that knew him, Kevin was everybody's friend. He will be sadly missed by his family and many friends.

Relatives and friends are respectively invited to attend the celebration of life visitation for Kevin on Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023 from 12-2 p.m. in the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

Richard J. 'Richie' Cross, 29

Richard J. "Richie" Cross, 29, of Marshfield and Quincy, died unexpectedly July 21, 2023 at home. He was the loving son of Lee Ann and Rick Cross.

Born and raised in Quincy, Richie was a 2012 graduate of Quincy High School. He worked as a roofer and also as an auto mechanic alongside his father, Rick Cross, at his auto repair shop.

Richie loved sports, and was a devoted New England sports fan. He was a junior member of Quincy Yacht Club and enjoyed fishing playing video games and golf, but his favorite times were those spent in the company of his loving family and close friends.

Devoted and loving son of Lee Ann Cross of Marshfield and Rick Cross of Quincy. Brother of Eric Davis of Marshfield and Krysta Davis of San Diego. Beloved uncle to Adam Austin Davis of Quincy. Dear nephew of Jill Urbanus of Middleboro, Jimmy



RICHARD J. 'RICHIE' CROSS

Cross and wife Nancy of Quincy, Cheryl Brolin and husband David of Brockton, and Debbie Hennessey and husband Billy of Hull. Also survived by many cousins, extended family, close friends and by his cat, Master Roshie.

He will be greatly missed by all.

Visiting hours were held Monday, July 31 at the Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy.

All other arrangements were private.

For more information or to leave a condolence message for Richie's family visit HamelLydon.com.

Constance M. Boudreau

Constance Mary (Chrisom) Boudreau of Quincy passed away peacefully on July 24, 2023.

Constance is survived by her loving children, Kevin Boudreau of Quincy and his wife Susan, Michael Boudreau of Weymouth and his wife Kelly, and her beloved daughter, Susan Politano of Holbrook and her husband Scott. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Robert A. Boudreau.

Constance was born and raised in Wollaston. She was the daughter of the late John and Alice Chrisom. Constance was preceded by her siblings: Alice, Barbara, Delores, John and Patricia. Constance was the loving "Nana" to: Michelle Camuso and her husband Jeff, Nicole McGovern and her husband Adam, Frank Boudreau, Robert Boudreau and his wife Amanda, Brittney Boudreau, Zachary Politano and his wife Marisa, Jessica Politano and Caroline Politano. Constance was also the great-grandmother to her ten beautiful great-grandchildren, that she loved and cherished deeply.

Constance married her "one true love" Robert Boudreau on April 13, 1958. They lived happily in Houghs Neck for 23 years, where they met many wonderful friends and neighbors. Constance was the neighbor of The McAteer Family, who loved and took care of Constance like their



CONSTANCE M. BOUDREAU

own "Nana." Constance worked for the Quincy Public School System for many years, as a cafeteria worker at both the Merrymount Elementary School and Atlantic Middle School, where she made lifelong connections.

Constance had a quick wit, a sharp sense of humor and was so uniquely her own. She will be missed by the many lives she lit a spark in. Her family would like to thank the dedicated staff of Hancock Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Center for the gentle love and care they showed to her.

A funeral service was held July 28 at the Dennis Sweeney on Elm Funeral Home, 74 Elm St., Quincy.

Burial was at Pine Hill Cemetery in Quincy.

Memorial donations can be made to the Quincy Council on Aging in Constance's name at 440 E. Squantum St., North Quincy, MA 02171.

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NEWSPAPER

Brian McMahon, 73

Brian McMahon was a Quincy native prior to moving to DeBary, Florida, where he passed peacefully on April 14th, 2023 due to heart complications at 73 years old.

Brian McMahon, affectionately known as Pa to most, was a beloved husband and caregiver to Eileen, father to Michael, Kerri, and Erin and husband Adam, and grandfather to Kayla and Fiance Michael, Kylie, Cole, Mason, Ryan, and Liam. Brian was one of five in his family born to Mary Shay-McMahon and John McMahon. Brian is survived by his sister Mary and her husband Peter, and his brother Jack and his wife Ruth. He is predeceased by his parents and siblings Paul and wife Susan, and Mark.

Brian served his country in the Navy as a young man. He enjoyed sharing many stories of his travels with family and friends. Once retired from working as a phone tech and an oil burner service worker, Brian enjoyed creating new memories of traveling with his children and grandchildren. Some of his favorite places included Washington DC, and local theme parks.

Brian made friends wherever he went, and loved to make others laugh with his dry and sarcastic nature. Brian was not afraid to speak his mind, and loved to lend an ear to his children/grandchildren and



BRIAN MCMAHON

their friends. Brian labeled himself as "the world's cutest grandfather", and made sure that everyone knew that he held this title. While outnumbered by males, his two granddaughters and two daughters share fond memories of him brushing their hair and painting their nails.

Brian could be seen at his favorite local bar or riding the firetruck dressed as Santa for the St Anne's Christmas celebration. When settled into Florida, Brian was an active member of his community. He often hosted coffee hours, was a member of the bowling league, and found companions in his community's veteran group.

Please share in celebrating Brian on August 11th at 5 p.m. at the Mad Hatter Restaurant, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, MA 02189.

Brian requested a celebration of life and did not want others to be sad to see him go. In true Brian nature, beer and pub food will be offered. In lieu of flowers, please donate to the VA in Brian's name.

Raymond John Byrne III of Randolph, Mass., a longtime member of Boston Plumbers & Gasfitters Union Local 12, passed away on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. He was 50 years old.

Raymond grew up in the Adams Shore neighborhood of Quincy, Mass. and was a 1991 graduate of Quincy Vocational-Technical High School.

He was an entertaining, unfiltered and larger-than-life personality, smarter and more thoughtful than he let on beneath his rough-and-tumble Boston-Irish plumber persona. He was a



RAYMOND J. BYRNE III

trivia master, food lover and aficionado of football at all levels.

He was also known as Raybo or, to his family and oldest friends, Ray-Ray.

Raymond is survived by

his beautiful, devoted wife KellyAnn Manning of Randolph, and his dutiful, dedicated father Raymond J. of Quincy. He was preceded in death by his beloved and deeply missed mother Nancy Louise (Halloran) Byrne.

He is also survived by his proud brother Kerry J. Byrne of New York City, loving sister Leanne M. Byrne of Quincy, equally proud brother Andrew R. Byrne of Randolph, cherished niece and Goddaughter Alivia R. Byrne of North Attleboro, and many aunts, uncles, cousins, in-laws and friends.

Ray was a prolific card

writer - dutifully crafting handwritten cards sent by postal service instead of hastily typed messages zipped off via email. Friends and family could count on personal messages on birthdays and on his favorite holidays, often with faithful messages.

Raymond was proud of his profession and his family's longtime affiliation with Local 12.

The Byrne boys, with nearly 100 consecutive years served, comprise one of the oldest families to represent Local 12 and the finest plumbers in the nation.

Grandfather Raymond joined Local 12 in 1926. Father Raymond is a retired member with 42 years in the local.

"He liked to tell people he was the third-best plumber in Boston," said little brother Andrew, also an active member of Local 12, and currently ranked fourth in the latest Associated Press Boston plumbers' poll.

Raybo loved food and travel. He often spent weekends exploring favorite new food finds or famous movie-location sites around New England.

Ray and his wife Kelly recently explored Cape Ann, enjoying fried clams at famed Woodman's of Essex and lunch at the Bird's Nest in Gloucester, renowned for its role in the book and movie "The Perfect Storm."

He was a member of the powerhouse 1990 Quincy High Presidents football team, who went 8-1-1 and capped the season with a victory over arch-rival North Quincy on Thanksgiving Day.

Raymond was intensely proud of his Boston roots, his unmistakable blue-collar Boston accent and the city's major sports teams.

He was also a lifelong fan of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers as well as an enthusiastic fan of college football, eagerly following the best teams and biggest games around the nation. He traveled to college football games each autumn.

Ray had recently attained local renown as frequent sports-radio caller "Ray from Quincy" - waxing in his own entertaining, unfiltered style about sports and other topics.

Visiting hours and services were held Monday (July 31) and Tuesday at Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals in Independence. Raymond is interred at Blue Hill Cemetery in Braintree.

Donations may be made to South Shore Recovery Home of Quincy.

Claire E. Cattaneo, 90



CLAIRE E. CATTANEO

his wife Jenny of Carlsbad, Calif., Peter J. Cattaneo and his wife Betsy of Lakewood Ranch, Fla., and Lisa J. Mainini of Braintree.

She is survived by 12 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren.

Dear sister of Jane Mc-

Claire E. (Belcher) Cattaneo, age 90, of Quincy, died peacefully, Sunday, July 23, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth.

Claire was born in Warwick, R.I., to the late Walter and Claire (Miska) Belcher. She was raised and educated in several states across the country. Claire was a longtime resident of Quincy.

She was a Bible teacher and was a former member of the Baptist Temple in Holbrook for many years. Claire was dedicated to sharing the gospel throughout her life.

Beloved wife of the late Raymond C. "Ray" Cattaneo.

Devoted mother of Raymond P. Cattaneo of DeLand, Fla., Paul F. Cattaneo and

Gaynell "Charlie" R. Cooper

Gaynell R. "Charlie" Cooper died peacefully at South Shore Hospital, Weymouth after a long battle with Parkinson's Disease in May, 2023.

Born 1937, Boston, MA, the daughter of George and Louella Rich of North Quincy.

She graduated from North Quincy High, Class of '56.

Gaynell married the love of her life, Gerald Cooper. After traveling, they settled in Scituate. They joined the boat club, anchored their sailboat at Scituate Harbor and made many lifelong friends.



GAYNELL "CHARLIE" R. COOPER

The last ten years they resided at Linden Ponds, Hingham. Gerald preceded

Gaynell in 2014.

Gaynell was employed as an executive secretary at the Deaconess Hospital, State Street Bank South, and the Quincy Patriot Ledger. She retired in 2000.

Gaynell was the sister of Janet R. Hickey (the late Walter J. Hickey), aunt to the late Paul M. Hickey and Brian W. Hickey (wife Joanne). Great aunt to Jamie and Sarah Hickey and stepmother to Denise Quackenbush and the late Michelle Cooper.

Burial will be private at the National Cemetery in Bourne, MA.

Barbara L. Keenan, 83

Barbara L. Keenan (Clark) of Quincy formerly of South Boston passed away on July 25, 2023, surrounded by her family. She was 83 years old.

Beloved wife of the late Anthony J. Keenan. Loving mother of Anthony J. "Joe" Keenan, Jr. and his wife Marianne of Quincy, Steven C. Keenan of Weymouth, James V. Keenan and his wife Darlene, Richard W. Keenan, Bryan P. Keenan all of Quincy, and the late Barbara T. "Barbie" Keenan. Sister of Bernadette Reynolds of Quincy and the late John, Edward, and Richard Clark. Cherished grandmother of Steven, James, Taylor, Caroline, Lilly Keenan, and Ryan Mahony. Great-grandmother of 5 great-grandchildren. Longtime companion of Jim O'Brien and dear friend of Elaine Hardie. Barbara is also lovingly survived by many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Barbara was born in Boston and raised and educated in South Boston. Later she and her husband settled in Quincy and raised their



BARBARA L. KEENAN

family. Barbara worked in the Restaurant business for many years, she was also co-owner of Caralily's Cafe in North Quincy. She enjoyed walks at Castle Island and spending time with her family and friends. Barbara had a true devotion to her hometown of Southie and was proud to be a "Southie Girl". She will be missed by all who had the pleasure to have known and loved her.

Visiting hours and a funeral service were held Sunday, July 30th, in the Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave, East Milton Square. Interment Private.

Ann Kavanagh of Quincy passed away peacefully on Wednesday July 26, 2023 at the Pat Roche Hospice House in Hingham. She was 79.

Born in Eureka, Kansas she was raised in Massachusetts she was the daughter of Edwin and Vella Lewis. Ann worked at Quincy Hospital and Quincy Police station answering calls on the switchboards for many years.

Beloved wife of the late John J. Kavanagh, Survived by her daughters, Sandra



ANN KAVANAGH

Khirallah and her husband

Ralph of Norwood and Sharon Leshner of Norwood and the late Alice Golden. Proud grandmother to James, Stephen and Jack Golden, Emily DeSantis, Jennifer and Timothy Khirallah, Ella and Eli Leshner. And great grandmother of Blakely and Adelaide. Beloved sister of Jeff Lewis of Oregon, also survived by many dear friends.

Services were private under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel, 650 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170.

OBITUARIES

Mary M. Folan, 82

On the afternoon of July 6th, 2023, Mary M. Folan, a long-time resident of Quincy,

passed away after a short battle with cancer in her home at the age of 82, surrounded by her close family. She was

born in Ireland on the island of Inishbarra in 1941 to Michael and Nora Folan. Mary is preceded in death by her parents and sister Ann "Nancy" Carroll and is survived by her nephew Michael Carroll and niece Tracy Carroll Leffingwell.

She came to the United States in 1953 where she lived in Dorchester with her mother and sister until she moved to Quincy in the early 70's. After high school graduation, she got a job at the First National Bank of Boston where she worked for 37 years.

She loved to travel and made several trips back to Ireland over the years, as well as trips to parts of Europe and Alaska. After she retired, she took up the hobby of genealogy research and traced her family lineage back many years. She loved the research so much, she also created family trees for friends and family.

A small funeral mass was held at St. Ann's church in Quincy on July 12th, followed by a private burial at Blue Hills Cemetery. If so inclined, donations can be made in Mary's memory to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Pamela Rita Fanning, a life-long resident of Quincy, died peacefully surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, July 26, 2023, at the age of 75.

Pam was born in Quincy on April 4, 1948, and was the daughter of the late Frances Florence (Guzzi) and Bruce Fanning. She was a lifelong resident of Wollaston, attended local schools and graduated from North Quincy High School with the Class of 1966. Pam worked for MIB Insurance Group as a data processor for over 25 years.

The most important part of Pam's life was her family, as she treasured everyone. Pam, lovingly known as

Pamela R. Fanning, 75



PAMELA R. FANNING

"Meme" is survived by her seven nieces and nephews, great nieces, great nephews, great grandnieces, and great grandnephews. She was preceded in death by her sisters Judy Abbott, Dale Coull and her husband Stuart Coull of Quincy, MA.

Meme loved to work in her garden and play solitaire on her computer with her dog Foxy by her side.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, Aug. 1 at Divine Mercy Parish in St. Ann's Church, Quincy.

Interment was in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy.

Memorial contributions may be sent in Pam's name to Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, P.O. Box 849168, Boston, MA 02284-9168.

See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Nicholas Palmucci, 80



NICHOLAS PALMUCCI

Nicholas Palmucci, age 80, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Tuesday, July 25, 2023 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Nicholas was born in Boston, raised and educated in Roxbury, and was a graduate of Roxbury High School. He lived in Quincy for over 40 years.

He was employed as a hairdresser and was the owner and operator of his own salon.

Nicholas enjoyed gardening and spending time with his family.

"Leo" Palmucci, Anthony Palmucci, Lena LeBlanc, and Donald Palmucci.

He was the loving uncle of Theresa, Danny, Diana, David, Donna, Linda, and James. He is also survived by many great nieces and nephews, and great great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted July 29 at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy.

Interment was at Saint Michael Cemetery, 500 Canterbury St., Boston.

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To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by Jean Burns of Quincy, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Jean Burns of Quincy, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 A.M. on the return day of 08/30/2023. This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 26, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

8/3/22

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION

Docket No. NO23P1862EA
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
The Trial Court
Probate and Family Court
Norfolk Probate and Family Court
35 Shawmut Road
Canton, MA 02021
(781) 830-1200
Estate of:
John J. Delaney
Date of Death:
05/19/2023

To all interested persons:
A Petition for Formal Appointment of Personal Representative has been filed by John Scott House Rehab & Nursing Center of Braintree, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: Jessica Libby, Esq. of Braintree, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve With Personal Surety on the bond in unsupervised administration.

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WITNESS, Hon. Patricia Gorman, First Justice of this Court.

Date: July 18, 2023
COLLEEN M. BRIERLEY
Register of Probate

8/3/23

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NEWSPAPER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-56

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Neil Johnsen for a Variance to construct a garage addition in the existing driveway with a car lift and expand the front bedroom over the garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.2.3 Accessory Uses in the Residence Districts (Certain Buildings) and 4.1 Dimensional Requirements (Front Setback) on the premises numbered 72 S BAYFIELD ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/3/23, 8/10/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-58

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Edward Fleming, Esq. for a Variance to remove the existing commercial structure and construct a thirty-two unit residential building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.0 Use Regulations and 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 21 TOTMAN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/3/23, 8/10/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-61

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of The Marion Group LLC for a Variance to demolish the existing supermarket and construct a new six story, fifty-three unit residential building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 731 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/3/23, 8/10/23

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-62

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of The Marion Group, LLC for a Variance to construct a new four story, twenty-seven (27) unit residential building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 13 WENTWORTH ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

Martin Aikens, Chairman

8/3/23, 8/10/23

A Job Well Done

By OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

On July 20, at approximately 8:51 p.m., Officers John Leuchte and Courtney Murray were dispatched to the Popeyes Restaurant on Southern Artery, in the drive thru for a reported a possible family disturbance in progress. Our Communications Division advised the responding units that the female caller spoke limited English. The first responding Officers were able to locate a disturbance at Popeyes.

Communications updated that the caller had moved to the lot across the street. Officer Minton, who also responded, located the caller in the Stop and Shop parking lot: she was standing outside of her vehicle. The caller pointed to a male and said that is him. Officer Minton and Detail Officer Ruggiero detained the male, as Officers Murray and Leuchte arrived on scene.

Using a family member to interpret over the phone, Officer Leuchte learned that the male was unknown to the female caller. When in the drive thru at Popeyes, picking up food the male opened the driver's door and forced his way into the car. During this altercation, the male closed the door on the victim's finger. The victim was able to get the male out of her vehicle and that is when he fled towards Stop and Shop. The victim followed the suspect over to Stop & Shop, while keeping the 911 Dispatcher on the line.

The suspect was placed in custody and will face the following charges at Quincy District Court: Massachusetts

General Law Chapter 265 Section 15B, assault & battery – dangerous weapon to wit a car door and Chapter 274 Section 6, attempt to commit a crime to wit car jacking.

First an excellent job by the victim, who was able to defend herself, fending off the suspect and remaining on the phone, knowing extremely limited English, until police arrived. Due to these facts, the quick actions and teamwork of our Officers the suspect was taken into custody.

Job Well Done!

On Friday, July 28th, at approximately 11:55 a.m., Officer Sean Klimas was dispatched to the 1250 Hancock St. parking garage, for a report of two dogs in a vehicle. The outside temperature at the time of the call was about 90 degrees, with high humidity and a heat advisory had been issued.

Officer Klimas spoke to the caller and quickly located the vehicle. The vehicle was not running, and the windows

were cracked approximately two inches. Inside the vehicle he observed two small Chihuahuas. The dogs appeared to be in clear distress. He also observed the dogs to be panting, scared, and lethargic. There was not any water, food, or fans inside the vehicle.

Animal Control Officer Nick Malvesti also responded. It was reported that the dogs were in the vehicle for close to 30 minutes. ACO Malvesti used a laser thermometer and determined that the inside temperature of the vehicle was 94 degrees. The decision was made to immediately make entry into the vehicle for the safety of the dogs.

At this time, permission was given to break the window by Lieutenant Bob Gillan. Officer Klimas used a window breaching tool to break the driver's side window, due to it being the furthest away from the dogs.

ACO Malvesti removed the dogs from the vehicle and took custody of them. Contact was eventually made with the vehicle owner. She will face charges at Quincy District Court for two counts of Massachusetts General Law 272 Section 77A - animal cruelty.

Please use this incident as a reminder of the dangers of leaving pets unattended in extreme temperatures. Fortunately, this incident had a positive ending.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, JULY 21

LARCENY/BIKE (stolen bike), 9:11 a.m., 20 block West Howard Street. See caller in QPD lobby. Son's bike was stolen from backyard July 20. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (gray Ford Explorer/past), 11:21 a.m., 790 Willard St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (camera), 11:54 a.m., 788 Willard St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (two males shoplifting), 1:19 p.m., Morgan Memorial Goodwill, 625 Hancock St. Items returned to the store. Store wants no further action.

LARCENY (food delivery stolen), 2:47 p.m., 95 West Squantum St. Manager trespassed in the presence of Ptl. Aikens. Items returned. All advised.

DISORDER (over purchase), 4 p.m., India Mart, 85 Quincy Ave. Peace restored. All parties advised and sent on way.

DISORDER (over tow), 4:21 p.m., Beades Exxon, 447 Southern Artery. Language barrier. Advised, peace restored.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 4:32 p.m., South-west Middle School, 444 Granite St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (over tow), 4:47 p.m., Beades Exxon, 447 Southern Artery. Advised. Male paid for tow and on his way.

DISORDER (arguing), 5:45 p.m., Prime Gas, 571 Hancock St. Peace restored, advised.

DISORDER, 7:01 p.m., 40 block of Hayden Street. Updated be on lookout. Assault by means with knife and assault and battery dangerous weapon with motor vehicle. Report to be filed.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

DISORDER (two males), 6:45 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Reporting party states two males fighting in the dining room. Suspect was trespassed and brought to his aunt's house.

DISORDER (past), 9:38 a.m., Hancock-Adams Common, 1301 Hancock St. Reported a couple fighting with a homeless male. Occurred a few hours ago, limited description. Officer to check the area. Advised.

Mite Box Thrift Shop Open Sundays

Mite Box Thrift Shop at the Parish of St. Chrysostom, 1 Linden St., Quincy is open Sundays during the summer.

Hours are 12:40 to 4 p.m. Visit the Thrift Shop and the Farmers' Market where you can buy fresh vegetables and other goodies. The thrift shop will be open during same hours.

Dorothy Quincy Homestead Open For Tours Saturday

The Dorothy Quincy Homestead will host its bi-weekly tours to the public on Saturday, Aug. 5.

The tours will be open to visitors from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. with each of them beginning every 30 minutes. Learn details of the property and the Edmund Quincy family who once lived here in the 1800s.

The U.S. National Historical Landmark is located at 34 Butler Rd., Quincy.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 11:29 a.m., low numbers of Cherry Street. Caller states his electric motorcycle was taken sometime last evening. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (involved parking), 12:13 p.m., All Motors Group, 36 West Howard St. Over parking. Party moved car. Peace restored.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY (male), 4:05 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Medically cleared. 783 returning with suspect. One under arrest for OUI, assault and batter and assault and battery/police officer.

DISORDER (verbal argument), 5:06 p.m., Mound Street Beach, 68 Mound St. Four males and two females arguing. Parties were going separate ways on officer arrival. Advised.

TRESPASS (male), 8:38 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Officer Larsen on detail put in trespass order for a male who was trespassed by Loss Prevention.

LARCENY (scooter), 9:05 p.m., Kincaide Park, 334 Water St. Report to be filed.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

DISORDER (customer), 10:14 a.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Customer causing a scene. Being aggressive and rowdy. Peace restored - customer sent on the way.

LARCENY, 10:25 a.m., BJs, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (moped), 12:39 p.m., 30 block of Branch Street. Report to be filed.

UNARMED ROBBERY (Hispanic male), 4:24 p.m., 109 Curtis Ave. Male stole gold necklace from caller's father. Suspect fled. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (moped), 6:19 p.m., 40 block of Cleverly Court. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males, one female), 7:42 p.m., low numbers of Schemm Street. All advised, peace restored.

MONDAY, JULY 24

TRESPASS (male), 7:50 a.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Male trespassed by Loss Prevention employee in front of Officer T. Waters.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST, 12:17 p.m., 100 West Squantum St. Report to be filed, caller missing wallet.

LARCENY (fraud), 7:04 p.m., 28 Wollaston Ave. Report filed.

DISORDER (female party), 10:30 p.m., 45 Crescent St. Family riding scooters in the parking lot. Female giving them a hard time. Female has been advised and sent on way.

'Ruth Gordon's Quincy' Tour Saturday

The Department of Natural Resources Environmental Treasures program is offering a free tour on Saturday, Aug. 5 at 9 a.m.

Entitled "Ruth Gordon's Quincy," the tour will feature some of the actress' favorite haunts in Quincy using quotes from her autobiographies.

Space is limited and registration is required by sending an email to sowen@quincyma.gov indicating the number of people that would like to be registered.

Meeting place and details provided upon registration.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (possible breaking and entering), 11:47 p.m., 80 block of Presidential Drive. No damage. Report to be filed.

TUESDAY, JULY 25

SHOPLIFT (in progress), 1:42 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Party under arrest for three warrants and trespassed from the store by manager.

SHOPLIFT (holding one), 1:47 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Person trespassed and sent on the way.

LARCENY (generator stolen), 1:59 p.m., 1 Sea St. Generator stolen from construction site. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 4:13 p.m., 240 block of Safford Street. Purse stolen from vehicle. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (out of control), 6:25 p.m., Gavin Foundation, 43 Old Colony Ave. Person sent on way and peace restored.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26

LARCENY (of products), 10:15 a.m., 21 Plus Smoke Shop, 52 Franklin St. Male has been in store multiple times this past week and stole products.

DISORDER (over right of way), 10:34 a.m., Kilby Street. UPS truck and car. UPS truck moved. All advised.

DISORDER (multiple), 11:33 a.m., BJs Wholesale Club Gas, 30 Liberty St. Drivers yelling at each other and traffic backed up due to pumps not working. Peace restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (just happened), 2:38 p.m., Saville Avenue. Caller chased him over to the library area. Several vehicles entered. Report to be filed.

THURSDAY, JULY 27

BREAKING AND ENTERING (past), 3:30 a.m., Rosecliff Apartments, 836 Willard St. Entry made by way of balcony. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (debit card), 12:11 p.m., Fuji Restaurant, 1420 Hancock St. Wallet missing. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past), 6:46 p.m., 60 block of Water Street. Report to be filed.

'Demystifying The Big 3 Free Sites For Genealogists In Massachusetts' (Online)

Join Linda B. MacIver for "Demystifying the 3 Big Free Digital Sites for Genealogists in Massachusetts: The Internet Archive and Beyond!" on Monday, Aug. 7 from 7 to 8 p.m. on Zoom to visit (or revisit) a whole truckload of freely available materials on Internet Archive, Digital Commonwealth, and the Digital Public Library of America.

Whether you are grumbling at the ever-increasing costs of commercial databases or unsure of whether you are using the free site to their fullest potential, MacIver will walk through the Big 3 – and a few more – to aid in your genealogical research discoveries.

Register for the Zoom at <https://bit.ly/TheBig3DigitalSites>. Visit the Crane Library's website Events Calendar for more information.

NOTE: This program will be recorded. All registrants will receive the recording via email within 24 hours of the program.

This program is in collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library.

SUN FUN PAGES

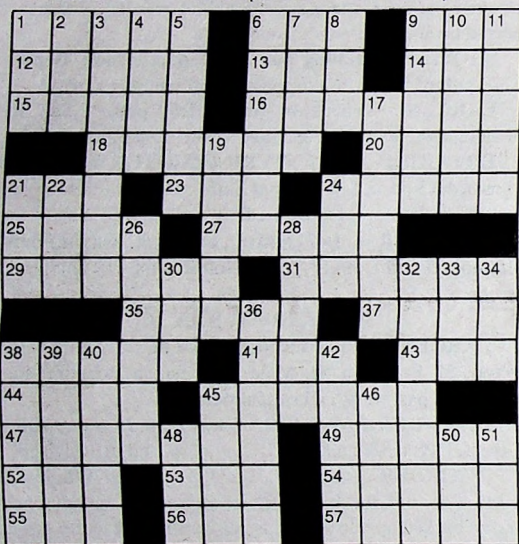
King Crossword

ACROSS

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12 Pub perch
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16 Difficult
18 Imam's place
20 Conks out
21 Fluffy scarf
23 Drone
24 Leans
25 Has
27 Monastery VIP
29 Past
31 Restitution
35 Travel papers
37 Nickelodeon's
"Explorer"
38 Tack on
41 Dogpatch
adjective
43 Recipe abbr.
44 Adhesive
- 45 Roman orator
47 "That's a lie!"
49 Jets and
Sharks
52 Swelled head
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28 No-frills
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7 Oklahoma tribe
8 Bit of butter
9 Delicate
10 Stopwatch



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MAGIC MAZE ● WORDS WITH A POP

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally
Unlisted clue hint: MOVIE SNACK

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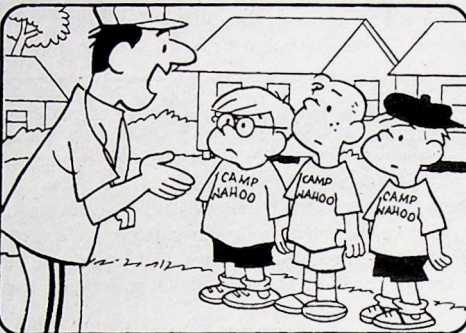
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Whistle cord is shorter. 2. Book is missing. 3. Stripe is different. 4. Headset is missing. 5. Frog is missing. 6. Flagpole is missing.

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: Which European city is home to the Prado Museum?
2. MOVIES: What is Forrest's hometown in the movie "Forrest Gump"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the only vowel that isn't on the top row of letters on a keyboard?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What breed of dog is the TV star Lassie?
5. CHEMISTRY: What is a common name for nitrous oxide?
6. MUSIC: Which musical instrument does the singer Lizzo play?
7. LITERATURE: What is a bildungsroman?

8. U.S. STATES: Which two states share the most borders with other states?
9. TELEVISION: What decade is represented in the TV sitcom "The Goldbergs"?
10. FOOD & DRINK: In which century was coffee introduced to Europe?

Answers

1. Madrid, Spain.
2. Greenbow, Alabama.
3. A.
4. Rough Collie.
5. Laughing gas.
6. Flute.
7. Novel that focuses on the moral and psychological growth of a protagonist from childhood to adult.
8. Tennessee and Missouri, with eight bordering states each.
9. The 1980s.
10. 16th.

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G L T E I H E S I S T E S

HERE IS A PLEASANT LITTLE GAME that will give you a message every day. It's a numerical puzzle designed to spell out your fortune. Count the letters in your first name. If the number of letters is 6 or more, subtract 4. If the number is less than 6, add 3. The result is your key number. Start at the upper left-hand corner and check one of your key numbers, left to right. Then read the message the letters under the checked figures give you.

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Aspects favor new romances for unpaired Ewes and Rams. Already-paired Arian twosomes experience renewed harmony in their relationships. Money matters also take a bright turn.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Use that strong Bovine determination to help you keep the faith with your convictions while you move through a period of uncertainty. Things begin to ease by the week's end.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Pay attention to your intuition. It could be alerting you to be more careful about accepting a "statement of fact" simply on trust. Don't be shy about asking for more proof.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Concern for the well-being of someone in need is admirable, but don't forget to take care of yourself as well. Ask a family member, close friend or colleague to help you.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) It's OK to focus on the demands of your career, but try to avoid misunderstandings by also reaching out to family and friends. Your sharp intuitive sense kicks in by midweek.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Keep a rein on that green-eyed monster. Jealousy is counterproductive. Instead of resenting a colleague's good points, concentrate on developing your own abilities.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Spending time on a creative project during this

high-energy week can pay off both in emotional satisfaction and in impressing someone who is glad to see this side of you.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Now is a good time to start planning that trip you've put off because of the demands on your time. Be sure to choose a destination that is new and exciting.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) That upbeat mood in the first part of the week makes you eager to take on new ventures. A more serious note sets in later to help you assess an upcoming decision.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A high energy level gives the Goat the get-up-and-go to finish outstanding tasks before deadline, leaving time for well-earned fun and games with friends and family.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Dealing with disappointment is never easy, but the wise Aquarian will use it as a vital lesson and be the better for it. On another note, a close friend has something important to say.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Your best bet is not to get involved in an argument between colleagues until you know more about who started it and why. Even then, appearances could be deceiving. Be alert.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have creative gifts that inspire those who get to see this sometimes hidden side of you.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: G equals M

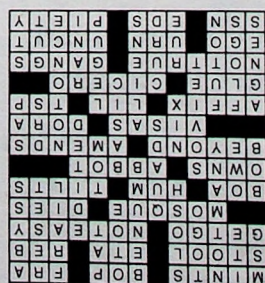
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King Crossword

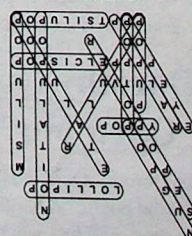
Answers

Solution time: 26 mins.



Magic Maze

ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip

answer

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HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Emily Blunt, aka “Mary Poppins,” is halfway through her year off from working. She confessed, “This year, I’m not working... My oldest baby is 9, so we’re in the last year of single digits.” She and “The Office” actor John Krasinski have two daughters. Blunt added, “There are cornerstones to their day that are so important when they’re that little. I just need to be there for all of them for a good stretch.” So, to hold you over, go see “Oppenheimer,” in which Blunt co-stars with Matt Damon and Robert Downey Jr.. She’ll be back before you can say supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Cancel culture strikes again with Matthew Morrison! Morrison played Link Larkin in “Hairspray” on Broadway in 2002; received a Tony Award nomination for “The Light in the Piazza” (2005); played Sir Harry in the 2005 TV film “Once Upon a Mattress,” starring Tracey Ullman and Carol Burnett; portrayed J.M. Barrie in “Finding Neverland” on Broadway; played Will Schuester in “Glee,” (2009-2015); and guest-starred in four episodes of “Grey’s Anatomy” (2017-18). In May 2022, while Morrison was a judge on “So You Think You Can Dance,” a contestant complained to producers that she was uncomfortable because she claimed Morrison flirted with her on social media. He admitted he contacted her to talk about a choreographer they’d both worked with. But there was no trial, judge or jury — just an execution! The producers sent the case to Fox, and they replaced him with Leah Remini.

Morrison, 44, has been happily married to Renee Punte since 2014, and they have two children together. He’s a great guy who deserved better. But, there is a happy ending...this time! He’s starring in a Christmas rom-com titled “Paris Christmas Waltz,” opposite Jen Lilley. The film was written and directed by “The Young and the Restless” star Michael Damian and his wife, Janeen, and is being heavily previewed ahead of its November premiere. Take that, cancel culture!

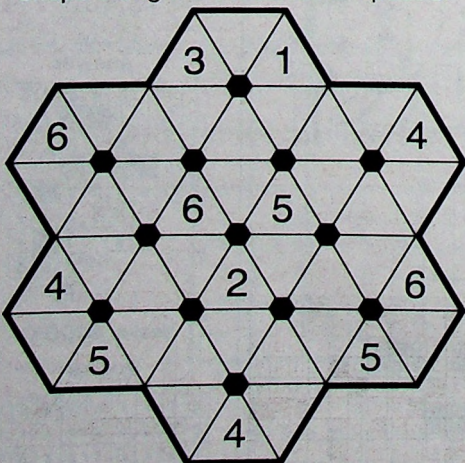
Tom Cruise will literally be out of this world. In the midst of his publicity tour for “Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One” (opened July 12), Cruise’s thoughts and energies have already turned to his next project with “Edge of Tomorrow” director Doug Liman, for which Cruise plans to be the first civilian to perform a space walk. There’s no production start date yet for this movie set to film in space, but Cruise told Variety magazine, “We’ve been working on it diligently, and we’ll see where we go.” The actor is also in the middle of shooting “Dead Reckoning Part Two” (opening July 2024) with director Christopher McQuarrie, who touched on their hectic work schedules. “We finish this tour, and on our way back to the U.K., we stop to scout [locations] along the way,” McQuarrie said. “We hit the ground running as soon as we get back. I get two days of vacation between here and Tokyo, and I’m back on.” After all of that, it sounds like Tom will need to put his career on cruise control and get more time off!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	-		x		16
+		x		-	
	÷		x		12
x		-		x	
	x		+		11
13	13	18			

1 2 3 5 6 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Antique Signs — With its simple shapes, copper frame and red glass panels, this might look like a hanging sculpture in a modern abstract style. It’s really an optician’s trade sign from the late 19th century.

Antique signs, advertising and medical paraphernalia are popular collectibles. Some collectors seek them out for their historical significance or subject matter. Others consider them works of art. Signs that sell as folk art tend to bring higher prices at auction.

This one sold for \$1,625 at Cowan’s Auctions for more than twice the estimated value! The buyer might have had an interest in optometry or simply liked the look of the piece.

Q: My husband and I were employees of the Borden Milk plant in Youngstown, Ohio, in the 1970s. We have an 8-ounce drinking cup with the “Elsie the Cow” logo on the cup. The cup is white, and the lettering is blue. We also have a 12-ounce drinking glass and eight 8-ounce glasses with the Elsie logo. Are these collectible? What are they worth?

A: The Borden company has been in business for more than 160 years. Gail Borden and his partner started the company after Borden was granted a patent for his process for condensing milk in 1856. The company was named the New York Condensed Milk Company until 1919, when it became the Borden Company. It was the world’s largest dairy operator by the late 1980s. Income fell in the ‘90s, and the company was sold in 1995. It was sold again in 2009, and the name became Borden Dairy. Elsie

the Cow first appeared in ads in 1936. Her image was also used on milk bottle caps. The first live cow dubbed “Elsie” appeared in Borden’s exhibit at the 1939 World’s Fair. She outdrew every other exhibit at the Fair. Elsie’s image has appeared on bottles, glasses, cups, clocks, lamps, figurines, playing cards and many other items. Glasses and cups sell for about \$7 to \$10. You will find cups offered for sale at higher asking prices, but they often sell for \$10 or less.

TIP: Do not drip-dry your glasses. The water evaporates and leaves minerals behind on the glass. Eventually a film forms.

CURRENT PRICES

• Textile, bag, red, yellow and black stripes, geometric borders, woven, attached cowrie shells, Northern India, c. 1900, 21 x 20 inches, \$60.

• Art glass vase, pale pink, wide mouth, short tapered stem, clear base with pink threading, Laurie Thal, 7 1/2 inches, \$225.

• Teddy bear, mohair, ochre, white patch paws, brown googly eyes, stitched nose, hand sewn, c. 1920, 22 inches, \$250.

• Textile, tapestry, Tree of Life, birds, leafy plants, shaded blue ground, multi-color, woven, midcentury, 76 x 51 inches, \$1,875.

• Advertising, bin, Rio Coffee, barrel shape, hinged lid, red ground, black lettering and bands, 19th century, 24 x 19 inches, \$2,125.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS [sic]

by Terry Stickels

What is the missing number in the sequence below?

206 195 173 140 96 41 ?

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Strange BUT TRUE

• Banging your head against a wall for one hour will burn 150 calories. However, we generally recommend something safer and less painful, such as, say, walking your dog.

• The typewriter was first designed to print page numbers on books.

• Snakes can sense an approaching earthquake from as far as 75 miles away and five days before it occurs.

• “Omphalophobia” is the fear of belly buttons.

• In England, all property of suicide victims was once confiscated and Christian burial rites were denied, while those who attempted the act but failed were charged as felons. The penalties were intended as a deterrent, due to the superstition that anyone who took their own life would wander the streets of their town and haunt their homes.

• “Toy Story’s” character of Woody was originally intended to be a ventriloquist’s dummy.

Thought for the Day: “How others treat me is their path; how I react is mine.” — Wayne Dyer

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• My father taught me all I know about working the grill — even though it was his job! One tip that’s served me best is this simple beauty: Let the meat sear before you move it. Give it a chance to cook on one side well enough that it lifts away from the grill. If it’s sticking, you probably need to leave it alone! Happy grilling.

• “Kitchen stores sell grill brushes, but they can be expensive. I use a good-quality paintbrush from the hardware store for grilling only, and replace it a couple of times throughout grilling season. I find it to be a better brush, and less expensive to boot!” — B.F. in Illinois

• Your grilled meats will be more moist and taste better if you let them rest for a few

minutes after you take them off the grill. It allows the meat to redistribute the natural juices. If you are worried about temperature, just cover the meat with foil.

• “It’s best to clean a grill just after cooking, but if you weren’t able to, that’s OK. When faced with a messy grill surface, just preheat, then clean. The heat will burn off drippings and make it easier to scrub.” — R.T. in Florida

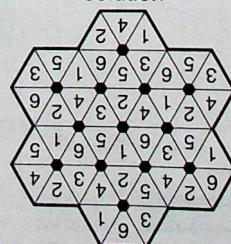
• You should never use a cooking spray on your grill. Instead, soak a paper towel in oil and use your tongs to oil the grill surface.

Send your tips to *Now Here’s a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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SNOWFLAKES

solution



Stickelers Answer

Go Figure! answers

18	13	13
9	+	2
11		x
x	-	x
12	6	x
	3	÷
	6	
-	x	+
9	1	7

11 22 33 44 55 66
V V V V V V
206 195 173 140 96 41 25
like this:
The answer is -25. The sequence is built

Super Crossword

COOLING TREND

ACROSS

- 1 Didn't move any closer
11 Swedish retail giant
15 Frets
20 Book you can't stop reading
21 Pupil's book
22 Palmer of golf, to fans
23 Additional person called on to peruse something
25 Ebb and flowed, as water
26 Premarital named
27 Rarity in golf
28 Curative stuff
30 Fills with a crayon, say
35 Feel hopeless about
38 — Grande
39 Bring to ruin
42 Authorize to
43 Tony winner
44 Longtime "Masterpiece Theatre" host
49 Increases
50 Corporation combination

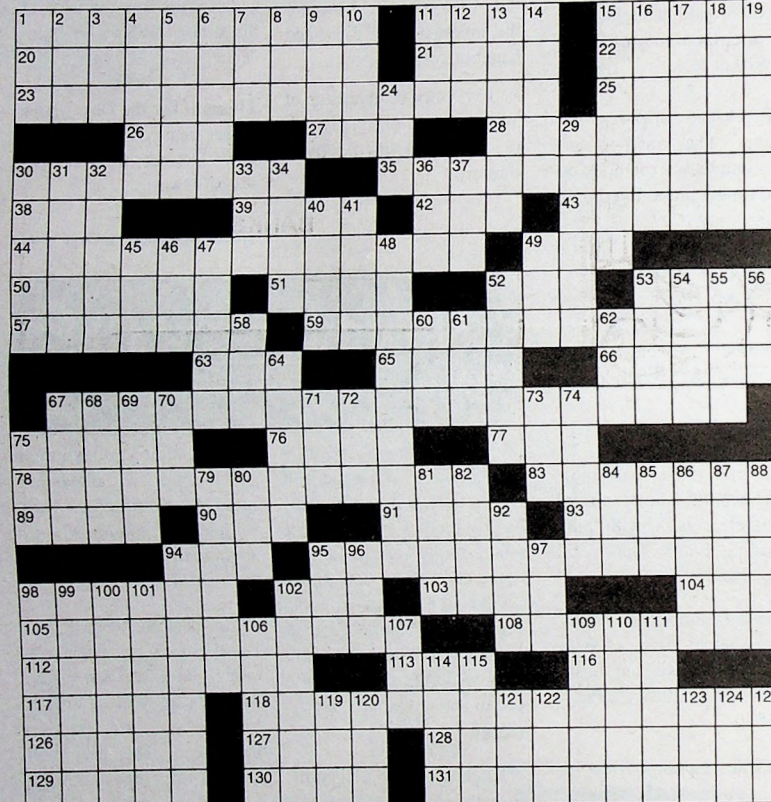
- 51 Malicious
52 Start for historic
53 "I'm outie!"
57 Practice exam, maybe
59 Legendary title figure of a 1999 horror film
63 Granola bit
65 Invalidate
66 Bards' Muse
67 Some schoolkids' judged constructions
75 Startle
76 D.C. VIPs
77 Outback bird
78 Bit of jewelry with a single diamond
83 English class concern
89 Skirt borders
90 Hagen of the stage
91 Egg, in Paris
93 "Lawrence of Arabia" star
94 '60s hallucinogen
95 "Main Street" novelist
98 How silverware is often sold
102 Hip-hop producer
Gotti

- 103 String after J
104 O'Hare abbr.
105 Times of trouble with tresses
108 Has a helping of humble pie
112 Explosion fragments
113 Qty.
116 Pi-sigma link
117 "I — Say No" (song from "Oklahoma!")
118 State flower of Iowa
126 Sporting site
127 — about (circa)
128 Foldaway bed or table, e.g.
129 — arms (old soldier)
130 Gps. such as Oxfam and CARE
131 Ducted cooling system (and what nine answers in this puzzle have)

- 4 Like some simple questions
5 Old anesthetic
6 Swindles
7 Lingerie top
8 Darth Vader, as a boy
9 "Juno" actor Michael
10 McDonald's honcho Ray
11 Suffix with Gotham
12 Essential
13 Off the hook
14 Really baffled
15 Lampoons
16 Ribbed cloth for dresses
17 Option for bitter greens
18 Frankfurt
19 Jewish feasts
24 Nourished
29 Ladle
30 Runner's pain
31 OPEC vessel
32 Tours' river
33 Dictator Amin
34 Average
36 Wapiti
37 Witness
40 "Rhyme Pays" rapper
41 Ark "captain"
45 Mil. bigwig
46 Masters peg

- 47 Fiery felony
48 A unified goal for the future
49 Mentalist
52 GI's chaplain
53 Mag. sales stat
54 "Leave — that!"
55 Doesn't delay
56 "Well now!"
58 Tic-toe link
60 Div. of NYC
61 Cup's edge
62 Minuscule
64 — cotta
67 Gin flavorer
68 Not flustered
69 Camera part
70 CPR teacher, maybe
71 Service cost
72 Rainy mo.
73 "U can't b serious!"
74 Hearer of court evidence
75 Fire residue
79 Texas capital
80 — be a pleasure
81 Guitar part
82 Aquatic bird
84 Ocean off Fla.
85 A Stooze
86 It cuts grass
87 Samuel of justice

- 88 Cut again, as lumber
92 Star status
94 Pounced on
95 Lady of Sp.
96 Climbing vine
97 — funk (sad)
98 1978-80 FBI sting
99 African desert
100 Best Actor winner Brody
101 "Pacific Blue" actress
Moakler
102 Like engines in neutral
106 Took back, as one's title
107 Sticky stuff
109 Hearer of court evidence
110 Tom Jones' "— Lady"
111 Reef material
114 Richie's mom, to Fonzie
115 Sticky stuff
119 John, across the pond
120 OR workers
121 John, across the pond
122 Sales check: Abbr.
123 Female cells
124 Six, in Italy
125 Go astray



by Dana Jackson

Q: Whatever happened to actor Jamie Foxx? I read that he was in a coma, but came out of it. Is he OK? — P.F.

A: Jamie Foxx was rushed to the hospital back in April after reportedly suffering some kind of medical emergency before heading to the set of his movie "Back in Action," with Cameron Diaz. There were rumors that he was near death, in a coma, possibly having suffered a stroke. While he hasn't given details about what caused his collapse, he recently emerged in video form on social media looking very much alive and well. He issued a statement thanking everyone who prayed for him and sent him messages. He further stated, "I cannot even begin to tell you how far it took me and how it brought me back. I went through something that I thought I would never, ever go through."

Foxx says he remained silent for so long because he didn't want fans to see him with "tubes running out" of him, and thanked his sister and his daughter for protecting him from the media. He denied reports that he lost his vision or was paralyzed. It's uncertain when he'll finish shooting

"Back in Action."

Q: Didn't the director of the new "Barbie" movie start out as an actress? I think I saw her in an indie movie years ago. When did she make the transition to directing? — L.L.

A: Greta Gerwig has earned the multi-hyphenate title of actress-writer-director, but started out acting in independent films. She first gained the attention of critics when she starred opposite Ben Stiller in the indie film "Greenberg," and later for "Frances Ha." Both films were directed by her now longtime partner in love, Noah Baumbach. The two have partnered together in writing screenplays, including the current big-budget Hollywood pic "Barbie," starring Margot Robbie. Gerwig first added the title of director to her resume in 2008 with the film "Nights and Weekends," in which she also starred. In 2017, she earned an Oscar nomination for Best Director and Best Original Screenplay for her film "Lady Bird," and then received another nomination for Best Adapted Screenplay for "Little Women" two years later. She recently made history with "Barbie" after it generated the highest opening weekend at the box office for a film directed by a woman. Her last acting role was in the 2022 film "White Noise," opposite Adam Driver.

Q: Is "Ted Lasso" returning



Jamie Foxx

Photo Credit: Depositphotos

for a new season or some kind of spin-off? It's hard to believe that it's done after just three seasons. — K.J.
A: The series finale of the Emmy-Award-winning comedy "Ted Lasso" aired in May, with what many fans felt like was a perfect ending. But they're still wanting more, even though star Jason Sudeikis told Entertainment Weekly back in 2021 that he envisioned the series as a three-season arc. However, in March, Brendan Hunt, who played Coach Beard, hinted the third season would bring closure, but that it was "not necessarily the end." Do with that statement what you will.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

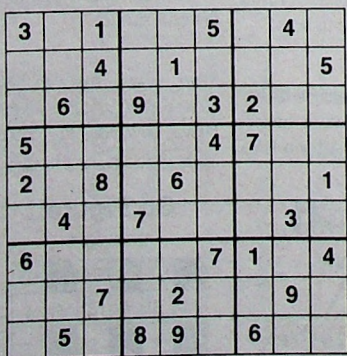
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

- | | | | |
|------------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1. Pavlova recital | — A — — — — | Poker player's ace | — U — — — — |
| 2. Boutonniere locale | — P — — — | Sticky tag | — B — — — |
| 3. Merry, like Santa | — O — — — | Toast topping | — E — — — |
| 4. Lone Star capital | A — — — — | Rain Man Hoffman | D — — — — |
| 5. Grand dwelling | — N — — — | First word in MLB | — J — — — |
| 6. Swap | — W — — — | Stoolpigeon | — N — — — |
| 7. Pituitary, e.g. | — L — — — | One thousand dollars | — R — — — |
| 8. — of the road | — I — — — | Mix-up one's words | — U — — — |
| 9. Bring down a level | L — — — — | Grass cutter | M — — — — |
| 10. Leave in the lurch | — I — — — | People of Holland | — U — — — |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

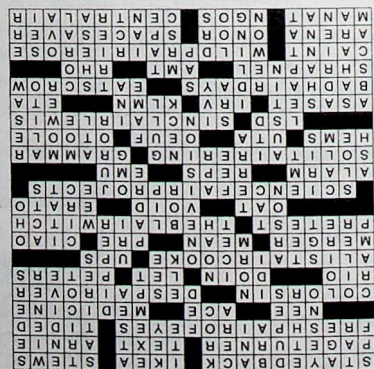
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers



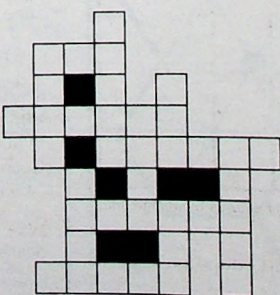
Even Exchange

answers

- | | |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ballet, Ballet | 6. Switch, Switch |
| 2. Label, Label | 7. Gland, Grand |
| 3. Jolly, Jelly | 8. Middle, Muddle |
| 4. Austin, Dustin | 9. Lower, Mower |
| 5. Manor, Major | 10. Ditch, Dutch |

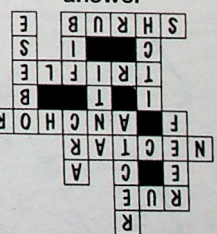


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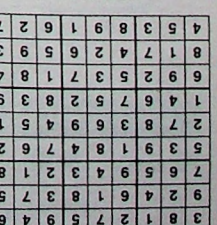
Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥ RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.

FEAR KNIGHT answer



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



Amber Waves



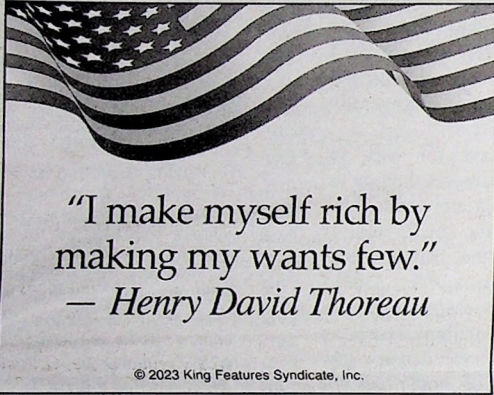
by Dave T. Phipps

Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas

Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs

by Dave T. Phipps



Cat's Frequent Vomiting a Cause for Concern

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: My 10-year-old shorthaired cat Vic has always had a sensitive stomach. About once a week, he would vomit right after eating. However, in the past couple of weeks, he has vomited every other day, at least. I feed him a canned food for senior pets along with a handful of dry kibble each day. Changing the type of food doesn't seem to help. Is it time to call the vet? — Carolyn K., Gatlinburg, Tennessee

DEAR CAROLYN: I think your instinct is right on. A sudden change in a pet's daily patterns often indicates that something is going on. Contact the veterinarian, who will schedule Vic for an exam within a couple of days. They will look for possible signs of illness or

injury. It's possible that nothing will turn up on the exam. That's good, because it rules out more serious issues. But the vet will have you be more observant than usual and look for additional symptoms like lethargy, insistent meowing or continued frequent vomiting. They'll also have you monitor his water intake to make sure he's not getting dehydrated. They will also probably recommend an entirely different brand of wet cat food, or even a prescription food on a temporary basis. This ensures that Vic continues getting the nutrition a senior cat needs. Think about any changes to Vic's environment that took place recently. Did you bring a new pet into the home, or a new person? Was a room redecorated? Did you travel for a few days? Anxiety can cause noticeable changes in a pet's behavior. Also, were any potential toxins introduced, such as a pest control treatment or a new carpet installation? Write down any possibilities. Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com. © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

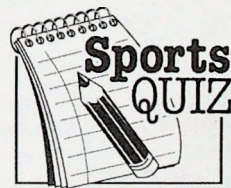
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from BANKS to CARTS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

BANKS

CARTS

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by Ryan A. Berenz

- After being drafted by the San Francisco Giants, pitcher John Paul Bonser legally changed his first name to what?
- Australia's Alex "Chumpy" Pullin, who drowned while spearfishing in 2020, competed in what sport at three Winter Olympics?
- H1 Unlimited is an American league that organizes competitions in what sport?
- What pitcher for the Washington Senators (1919-21) was known as "The Clown Prince of Baseball" and opened a baseball-themed

steakhouse in Manhattan?

- Beginning in 2021, the NCAA allowed student athletes to be compensated for NIL. What does NIL stand for?
- Field hockey and tennis player Madzy Rollin Couquerque (1903-94) hailed from what country?
- Basketball Hall of Famer Nate Thurmond has his No. 42 jersey retired by what two NBA teams?

Answers

- Boof.
- Snowboard cross.
- Hydroplane boat racing.
- Al Schacht.
- Name, image and likeness.
- Netherlands.
- The Golden State Warriors and Cleveland Cavaliers.

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WORD LADDER

CASKS, CASTS, CARTS
BANKS, TANKS, TASKS

SCRAMBLERS

solution
LOVESICK
Today's Word
3. Impale; 4. Credo
1. Smack 2. Evade

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Strike				
MASCK				
Avoid				
DEEVA				
Stab				
ALPIME				
Belief				
DECOR				

TODAY'S WORD

STREAMING SOURCE

Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of August 7, 2023

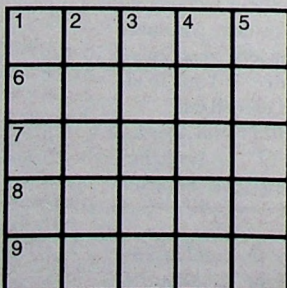
- ON NOW:** "Harley Quinn" (Docuseries) — Max
(Season 4) — Max
- 4-Aug:** "Destination NBA: A G League Odyssey" (Documentary) — Amazon Prime Video
- 7-Aug:** "Gabby's Dollhouse" (Season 8) — Netflix
- 8-Aug:** "Only Murders in the Building" (Season 3) — Hulu
- 8-Aug:** "Hard Knocks: Training Camp with the New York Jets"
- 9-Aug:** "Strange Planet" (Season 1) — AppleTV+
- 10-Aug:** "Rap Sh!t" (Season 2) — Max
- 10-Aug:** "Painkiller" (Limited Series) — Netflix
- 11-Aug:** "Red, White and Royal Blue" (R) — Amazon Prime Video
- 11-Aug:** "Heart of Stone" (PG-13) — Netflix

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Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

Across

- James or Ventura
- Tom Clancy's "The Sum ___ Fears"
- Competitor
- Title role for Kate Nelligan
- Building projection



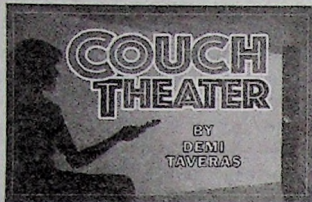
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- Used coupons, say
- Informal lingo
- Actress Kemper of "The Office"

Down

- Superman's father
- Pay taxes online

MORE SUN FUN



"The Super Mario Bros. Movie" (PG) — If you're looking for the perfect movie to watch with friends or family this weekend, look no further than the origin story of this beloved duo of brothers! Chris Pratt and Charlie Day voice plumbers Mario and Luigi, respectively, as they accidentally warp to an alternate world. While Mario lands in the Mushroom Kingdom ruled by Princess Peach, Luigi ends up in the Dark Lands that are ruled by Bowser, so it's up to Mario and Peach, with the help of a few other friends, to save Luigi before Bowser destroys the Mushroom Kingdom. This movie is a treasure for generations of people who grew up loving Nintendo's video games. After bringing home a whopping \$1.349 billion from the box office, "Super Mario Bros." finds a home on Peacock on Aug. 3. (Peacock)

"Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3" (PG-13) — Following a successful theatrical release in May that catapulted this film to the No. 2 spot (the No. 1 spot getting nabbed by the film above) on the highest-grossing films of 2023, the final installment of the "Guardians" franchise hits streaming on Aug. 2. All our favorite tried-and-true Guardians, including the pre-Peter-Quill version of Gamora, are back for another mission — this time to heal Rocket after he is critically wounded in battle with a Sovereign warrior. "Vol. 3" gives viewers glimpses into Rocket's back story, as it bounces back and forth from flashbacks of his past to the present time; this character-building that gives Rocket his well-earned moment, paired with the action scenes that Marvel Studios is unrivaled at, tie a beautiful bow on the trilogy. (Disney+)

"Happiness for Beginners" (TV-

14) — Ellie Kemper ("The Unbreakable Kimmy Schmidt") stars as divorcee Helen, who feels bogged down by the weight of her breakup. To get out of this slump, she decides to book an adult camping trip on the Appalachian Trail, where she coincidentally reconnects with Jake, a friend of her brother's. Helen and Jake, along with a team of people from all walks of life, start their 51-mile hike with the intent of finding adventure, but end up discovering so much more: new ways to approach life, keys to ensuring their own happiness, a community to belong in, and even love. Luke Grimes and Nico Santos co-star in this feel-good romantic comedy based on Katherine Center's novel, out now. (Netflix)



Luke Grimes, left, and Ellie Kemper star in "Happiness for Beginners."

"My Happy Ending" (R) — Based on the play "SofTov" by Anat Gov, the events of this comedy-drama unfold during a single day. After getting diagnosed with stage four colon cancer, fictional famous actress Julia Roth (played by Andie MacDowell) travels to a British health clinic to receive chemotherapy as covertly as possible, with the hopes that no one — not even her manager or family — will find out about her diagnosis. When there aren't any private rooms for her to tuck away in, the actress is forced to undergo treatment with three other women: Mikey, Judy and Imaan. However, over the course of the treatment, Julia reaches profound and necessary realizations about the new direction in her life, thanks to these women and the stories they share. "My Happy Ending" is out now. (Hulu)

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Contract Bridge

FALL OF A MONARCH

West dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ J 6
♥ 9 5
♦ 8 5 4 2
♣ 7 6 5 3 2

WEST

♠ 8 7 4
♥ K
♦ K J 9 6 3
♣ A K J 8

EAST

♠ Q 10 9 5 3
♥ 7 6 4 2
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 9

SOUTH

♠ A K 2
♥ A Q J 10 8 3
♦ A 10
♣ 10 4

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	1♠	Dble
2♣	Pass	2♦	4♥

Opening lead — king of clubs.

It's not difficult to make four hearts on this deal with all four hands exposed. After West leads the K-A-J of clubs, you ruff, cash the A-K of spades and trump a spade in dummy. You then lead the nine of hearts to the ace, rejecting the finesse and felling West's singleton king. You lose a diamond trick later, but you make four hearts.

But if you could not see the opposing

cards, you might very well go down one after losing a heart finesse to the singleton king. However, even without the advantage of a peek, rejecting the finesse is the right play!

There is a very good reason for arriving at this conclusion. First you take West's bidding into account; then you combine it with the additional knowledge gained from the play to the first six tricks.

At trick seven, when you lead the nine of hearts from dummy, you know that West — who must have had at least four diamonds and four clubs for his bids, and who has already shown up with three spades — cannot possibly have more than two hearts. (Actually, he's much more likely to have either one heart or none.)

It follows that you cannot gain by taking a trump finesse. Even if the nine won, with no way to take a second finesse, you'd still have to lose a trump trick later to East's K-x-x or K-x-x-x. Your only hope, therefore, is that West was dealt the singleton king!

It is true that the chance of West having been dealt specifically the singleton king is very slim, but a remote chance is surely better than no chance at all.

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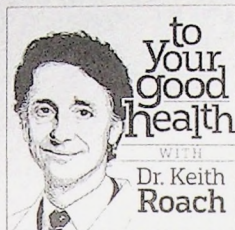
WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT IS THE HAPPIEST U.S. STATE?

MERGED	GREED	DALLAS	SALAD
PLEATS	SPLAT	HATING	THING
ADMIRE	AIMED	NOVICE	VOICE
RATHER	HEART	RESTED	TREES
ENERGY	GREEN		

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Heart Attacks Occur After Treatment Of Infections

DEAR DR. ROACH: My mom had a throat and palate infection that was treated in 2017, and about two weeks later, she had a heart attack. In 2023, she had pneumonia, and was briefly hospitalized and treated, but again about two weeks later, she had another heart attack. We asked her cardiologist if there is a relationship between either the infections themselves or the treatment of infections and heart attacks, but he was not aware of any. This seems too unlikely to be a coincidence. What is your experience on this? -- A.C.S.

ANSWER: A heart attack happens when the demand for blood from the heart is greater than the ability of the blood vessels can provide. In practice, this almost always means that there are blockages in the blood vessels. However, an increase in the workload of the heart, such as strenuous exercise or an infection (fever tends to increase heart rate, and the blood flow from the heart usually increases with serious infection), can be what leads a person to have a heart attack. It's possible that this is what happened with your mom. The timing of two weeks after the event is longer than expected, but it's possible.

Whether from chronic infection or inflammatory conditions like rheumatoid arthritis, inflammation in the blood increases the risk of heart disease in the long term, so if there is a connection, and it's not just coincidental, that would be the most likely cause.

DEAR DR. ROACH: You wrote about the dangers of testosterone replacement in men over 70 in your column a few months ago. Could you please describe the dangers of this again?

My husband is 73 and injects testosterone every 10 days or so. He's not feeling too well overall, but he

doesn't know why. He's been to the cardiologist, but the studies came back fine. He says he feels nerves in his stomach and a bit of shortness of breath. He's also tired and without much energy? -- E.D.

ANSWER: There are clear dangers with excess testosterone use, especially in older men. Some men use very high doses of testosterone or other androgens for muscle building, and this can cause heart damage, blood clots and stroke. I strongly do not recommend doing this, but it is generally used illicitly.

By contrast, for men in whom testosterone therapy is given appropriately, the dangers are quite small, and in most men, the benefits outweigh the risks. Men should have a clear reason to receive testosterone therapy, such as having low bone density, low libido, loss of body hair, or development of breast tissue, in addition to repeatedly low testosterone levels (including a level taken between 8 a.m. and 10 a.m. when testosterone levels are highest). In these men, the goal is to stabilize the testosterone level, and the risks of the catastrophic outcomes listed above appear to be very small, or even zero. Testosterone levels should also be measured during therapy.

I can't speculate on the cause behind your husband's symptoms. Nonspecific symptoms, such as low energy, can be caused by low testosterone, but unless there are more specific symptoms of low testosterone, I generally do not recommend testosterone replacement.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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SEED	D	DETESTED
VOICE	N	NOVICE
THING	A	HATING
SALAD	L	DALLAS
GREEN	Y	ENERGY
HEART	R	RATHER
AIMED	R	ADMIRE
SPLAT	E	PLEATS
GREED	M	MERGED

SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

A Bad Air Summer

How is the air where you live?

At this writing, a large part of the country is under summer heat alerts with temperatures soaring above normal numbers and breaking long-standing records. Combine that with the wildfire smoke coming down from Canada, and parts of the country are hit with a double whammy when it comes to breathable air. Nearly 100 million people are under air quality alerts.

We seniors need to be very cautious about both extreme heat and the wildfire smoke. Even short-term exposure can do physical damage. Here are a few smoke and heat things I've learned already this summer:

Keep the doors and windows closed and turn on the air conditioning. Even if yours is a single window unit, it will help cool and clean the air. If you're blessed with central air, invest in several new filters and put a new one in every few weeks until the wildfires are gone. Look for HEPA filters to capture the microscopic particles (known as PM2.5) in the air. Ask for help, if necessary, to determine if your HVAC unit has a fresh air intake (which can bring smoke in) or if it recirculates the indoor air.

Sip on extra water, even if you are not thirsty. By the time you feel thirst, you're already slightly dehydrated. Consult your doctor if you've been told to limit your liquids.

Close the curtains and drapes against the sun.

If there's just no getting away from the heat where you live, go to the library, a big-box store or any cooling station. Know your area's AQI, or air quality index number, if you have to go out. Look at AirNow (airnow.gov) and put in your ZIP code. Watch the PM2.5 number as well as ozone levels.

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1. The Blue Angel band started with which now famous singer?
2. Name the song that all these artists have in common: Lis Sorensen, Natalie Imbruglia and Trine Rein.
3. What does the name SWV mean?
4. Name the group that had a hit with "Standing in the Shadows of Love."
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "It's close to midnight and something evil's lurking in the dark. Under the moonlight you see a sight that almost stops your heart."

Answers

1. Cyndi Lauper, from 1980-1982. After the band broke up, Lauper waited while playing gigs until releasing her first album in 1983. Two years later she had a Grammy for Best New Artist.
2. "Torn," originally released by Sorensen in 1993. Rein followed with a cover in 1996, and Imbruglia in 1997. It was Imbruglia's cover that made the song a hit around the globe, and she netted a Grammy nom for Best Female Pop Vocal Performance.
3. Sisters With Voices, an R&B trio from New York.
4. The Four Tops, in 1966.
5. "Thriller," by Michael Jackson, in 1983. The music video for "Thriller" was called the greatest video ever by MTV and was the first ever to be included in the National Film Registry.

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OBITUARY

Edith J. 'Edie' Walsh, 82

Edith J. "Edie" (Morrill) Walsh, 82, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother of Westerly RI, formerly of Quincy, MA and Daytona Beach, FL, died peacefully on July 25, 2023 at Westerly Hospital, following a period of declining health. She was the devoted wife of 45 years to Thomas W. Walsh.

Born and raised in the Wollaston neighborhood of Quincy, she was a daughter of the late William and Lillian Morrill. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Annemarie Keenan, sons David and Thomas Herbert, and sisters Anna Hilchey and Arlene Dunn.

She is survived by her loving husband Thomas, chil-



EDITH J. 'EDIE' WALSH

dren Frances Herbert, Sharon Reidy and Edward Herbert, and step children Thomas and Michelle Walsh and Janice Stevens. Dear sister of Phyllis Hughes and husband George of Plymouth, and William Morrill and wife Kathy of

Plymouth. Also survived by many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Visiting hours were Monday, July 31 at the Buckler-Johnston Funeral Home, 121 Main St., Westerly, RI. Funeral was Tuesday, Aug. 1, 2023 at the funeral home, followed by a procession to the Mass. National Cemetery at Bourne for her committal service.

Contributions in Edie's memory may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital by mail at: Memorial Giving, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online at: stjude.org/donate.

For more information or to leave a condolence message for Edith's family please visit HamelLydon.com.

Sheriff's Office Warns Residents Of Uptick In Text, Phone Scams

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office is warning residents to be vigilant against an uptick in both phone and text scams with scammers identifying themselves as officers from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office and, in one case, even using Sheriff McDermott's name in a text scam attempt.

"I want residents to be aware of these recent scams. No one from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office will ever call or text and demand money. If you receive these calls or texts, please contact my office directly or your local police department," said Sheriff Patrick W. McDermott. "If you are ever asked to give out personal information, money, or access to someone who you do not know or have not

met, you should always cut off contact and immediately contact your local law enforcement."

The Norfolk County Sheriff's Office does not contact residents demanding payment or asking for payment on behalf of others. If you are ever contacted by someone claiming to be law enforcement who is demanding payment or threatening legal action, the Sher-

iff's Office strongly advises hanging up or not responding to the text and calling the agency that the person claimed to be from directly to confirm.

For any questions or concerns regarding suspicious calls or text messages where someone identifies themselves from the Norfolk County Sheriff's Office, please call 781-329-3705 to report the scam.

QHS Class of 1958 Reunion

Quincy High School Class of 1958 will hold its 65th reunion Saturday, Oct. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurants, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

The reunion will featured appetizers, buffet lunch and dessert.

Cost of tickets is \$45 per person. RSVP by Sept. 23. Make checks payable to Alda Donnelly and mail to: Class of 1958, Alda Cellucci Donnelly, 46 Indian Woods Way, Canton, MA 02021.

For more information call Alda Cellucci Donnelly at 781-562-1780 or Dolores Cerasoli McCray.

Summer Of Love Sermon, Craft Series Starts Sunday

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., Quincy, invites the public to its air-conditioned sanctuary for the Summer of Love sermon and craft series and Holy Communion by Intinction starting this Sunday at 10 a.m.

This week, the church will celebrate the joys of summer and explore the different forms of love: Eros,

Filia, and Agape. The first week's craft activity is Tie Dye, so don't forget your white T-shirts.

Light refreshments, fellowship and craft-time will take place after worship in the downstairs Social Hall.

Be sure to connect with the church each week throughout the rest of the summer for new sermons on love and engaging craft

projects. Next week's theme will revolve around the love of friends, and the craft project will be creating God's eyes using sticks and yarn (materials provided).

The QPCC building is accessible to all, via the Abbey Road entrance, complete with designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. If you can't attend

in person, you can still participate in the worship service by tuning in to the live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings.

You can also access past live streams anytime through the church website (quincypointcong.org), as well as the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

AAA: Gas Prices Up 10 Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts up 10 cents from last week (\$3.57), averaging \$3.67 per gallon.

Monday's price is 12 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.55), and 90 cents lower than July 31, 2022 (\$4.47). Massachusetts' average gas price is eight cents lower than the national average.

The national average for

a gallon of gas awoke from a months-long slumber, surging 16 cents since last week to \$3.75. The primary cause appears to be the price of oil, which has marched nearly \$4 higher in the past few days to pass \$80 per barrel. As oil accounts for almost 50 percent of the cost of a gallon of gas, higher oil prices usually mean higher pump prices.

Quincy Kids Join Save The Harbor/Save The Bay's Beach Bash

On July 12th, as heat and humidity soared, 500 kids beat the heat at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay's annual Youth Beach Bash on DCR's Constitution Beach in East Boston, including over 30 kids from the IIDiL Learning Center in Quincy.

While JetBlue volunteers served sandwiches and drinks, the kids played soccer, made sand art, got fishing lessons from Save the Harbor's youth staff, kayak rides with Piers Park Sailing Center, and heard tales of the high seas from drag performer Big Ohh as the infamous pirate Mary Read.

The event culminated at noon with Grooversy Boston's Drumline, aNova Brazil, leading a 400-kid strong parade along the shore to the lifeguarded swimming area, where they cooled off with a big splash into the waters of Constitution Beach.

"This event was designed and voted on by East Boston kids as part of our participatory budgeting process in this year's Better Beaches Program," said Save the Harbor Better Beaches Director Maya Smith. "This program is a democratic process where community members decide how part of a budget is spent, allowing them to vote on and pitch their own events."

"Any opportunity to shift power into the hands of the



YOUNGSTERS FROM IIDiL Learning Center in Quincy and Save The Harbor/Save The Bay's partners from JetBlue at the annual Beach Bash July 12 at Constitution Beach. Photo Courtesy Irka Perez

people of Boston makes a positive impact among our constituents," said Senator Lydia Edwards, vice chairperson of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission. "Our community members share ownership of so many incredible beaches, so it is exciting to create programming that empowers people to harness that ownership and directly select events that reflect them."

"This fantastic annual event directly addresses the feedback we heard on how we can make these spectacular public places more equitable and welcoming to everyone," said Representative Adrian Madaro,

co-chairperson of the Metropolitan Beaches Commission "Plus it's so fun to see all the kids out on the beach after all our work towards more accessible, clean, and safe beaches."

"We couldn't do events and programs like this without the sustained and generous support of our partners and funders, especially the Healey/Driscoll Administration and the Department of Conservation and Recreation," said Save The Harbor/Save The Bay's Executive Director Chris Mancini. "We're so grateful, too for our incredible donors at Liberty Mutual Foundation, Coca-Cola Company, Blue

Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts, Eastern Salt Company, Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, JetBlue, John Hancock Financial Services, Massport, the Mass Cultural Council, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and the National Grid Foundation, and of course the hundreds of individual donors who support us every year."

Mancini went on to acknowledge donors Alexandria, Amazon, Bay State Cruise Company, BXP - Atlantic Wharf, City of Boston Department of Youth, Engagement and Employment, the Comcast

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The group also thanked

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To learn more about Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and the great work they do to restore, protect and share Boston Harbor, the waterfront, islands, and the region's public beaches with all Bostonians and the region's residents, visit their website at www.savetheharbor.org and follow

@savetheharbor on social media.

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